

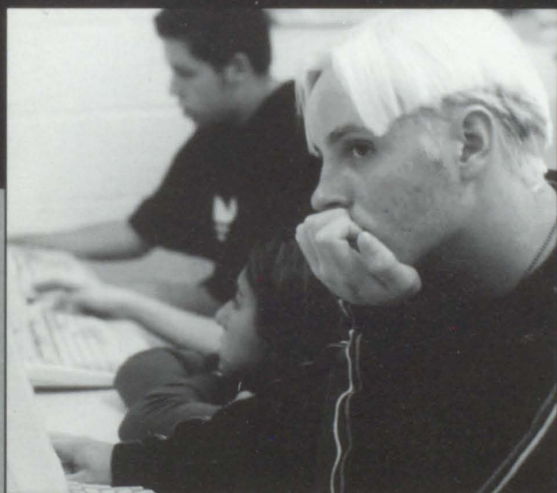
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 Block Party!

Lake Central High School
8400 Wicker Ave.
St. John, IN 46373

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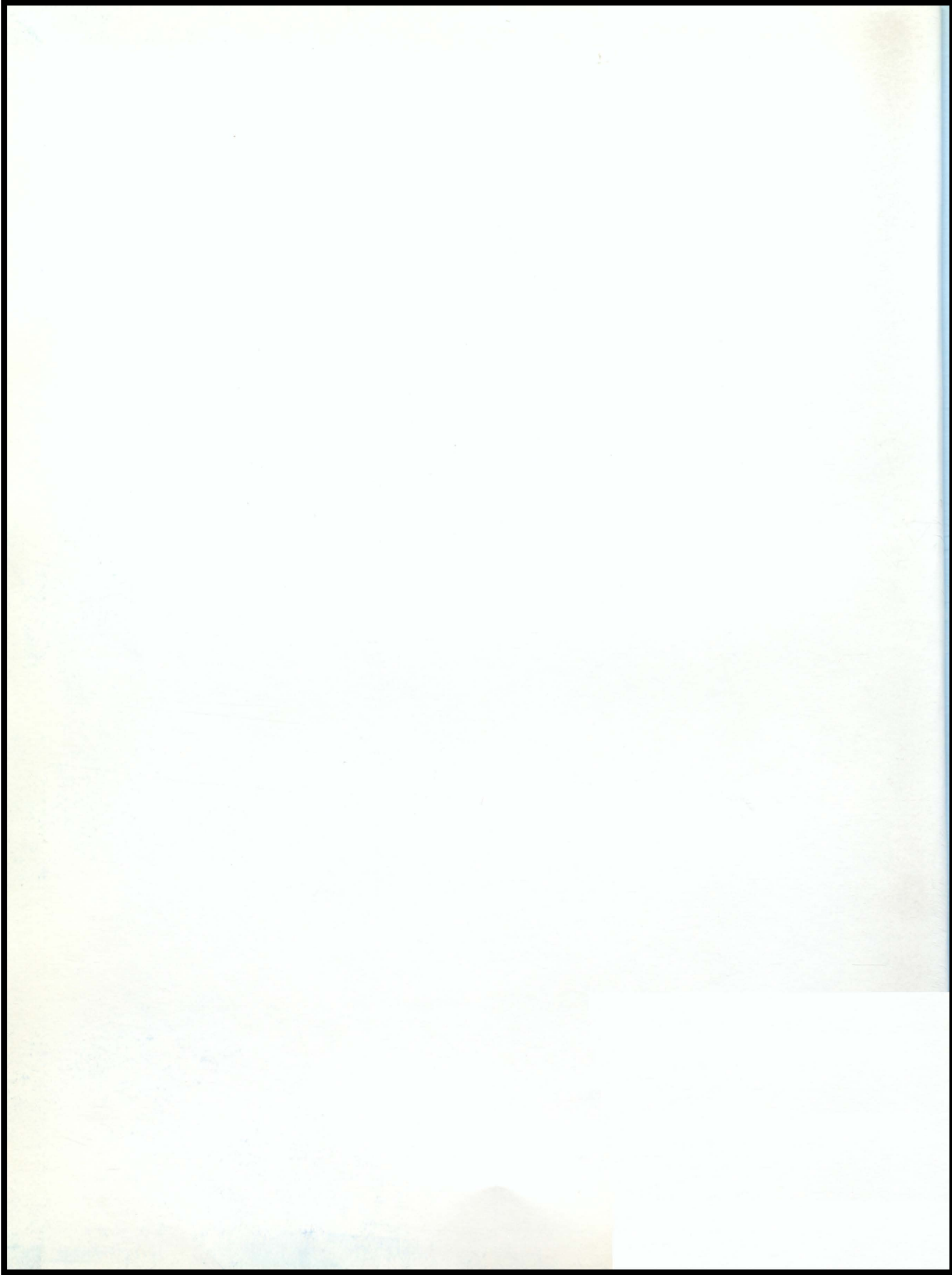
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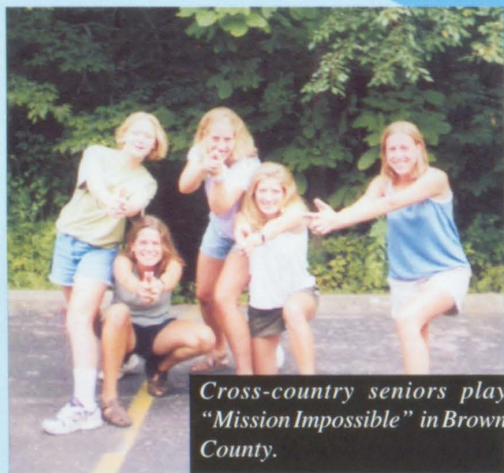


Block Party!

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8400 Wicker Avenue
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Student population: 2,633*

Quiver 1999

BLOCK PARTY



Cross-country seniors play "Mission Impossible" in Brown County.

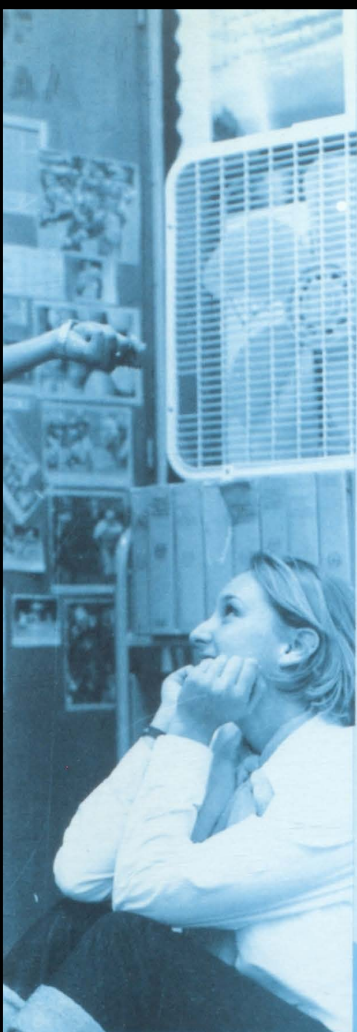
This was no ordinary block party--not the kind that can be taken care of with three easy phone calls. No, our block party stemmed from four years of wrestling with notions,

with schedules, and with ideas.

Meanwhile we grew. We demanded more...more room, more classes, more activities, more equipment, more fun. Could there be a way to pack more than 24 hours into one day? Could we adjust the clock? (And if we could adjust the clock, would our biological clocks cooperate?) Switching to block scheduling became comparable with a man landing on the moon in more ways than one. First, it took nearly as long to accomplish the feat, and secondly, the grumbling of "it'll never happen" was frequently heard.

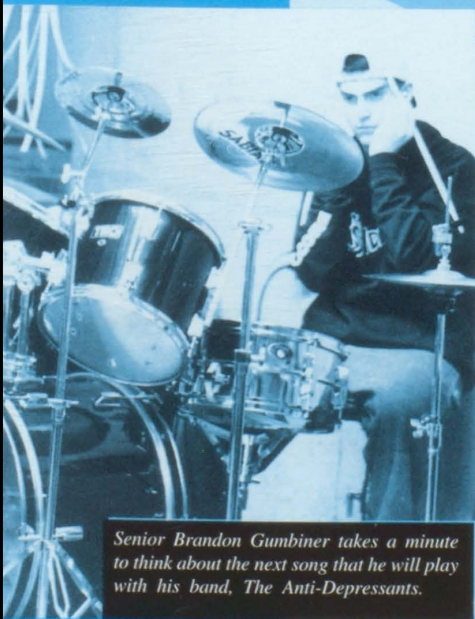
But then the letters started turning up in mailboxes. You know those friendly missives that bellowed "Welcome back!" or "It's that time of year again..." The boat was going to float! The wheel was going to turn! LC would be thinking in terms of 48-hour days, and never before had the colors of blue and white held such a complicated significance.





Seniors Megan Glover and Beth Vennergrund flash back to the fifties. They sing and dance to *Grease's* "Summer Lovin."

OPENING



Senior Brandon Gumbiner takes a minute to think about the next song that he will play with his band, *The Anti-Depressants*.



Sophomores Meghan Dalton and Doug Kleis ring in the year with a break from the stresses of school and a game of Jenga.



Juniors Danielle Danko, Elaina Morgan, and Anne Wartman take a breather from "Gettin Jiggy with It" to dance on the nearest bed.

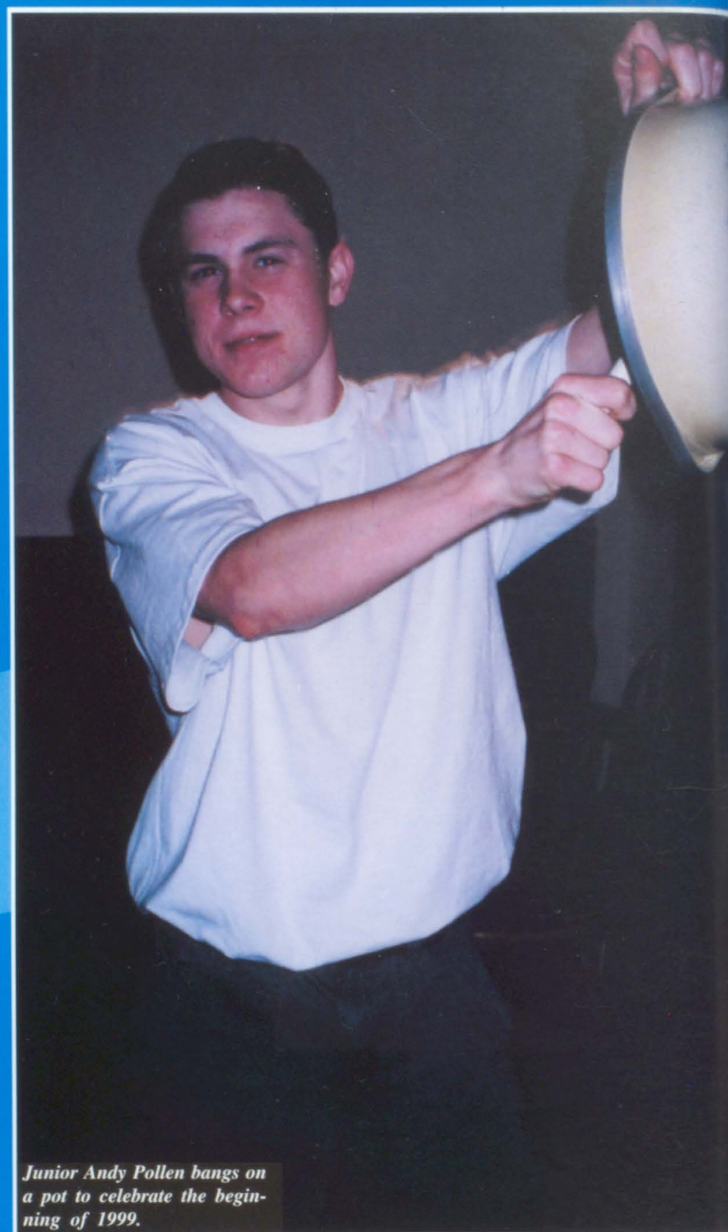


Junior Ben Dorschel pretends he is a Casanova while he sings karaoke.

We let our teachers worry whether we were achieving and our parents worry about our other problems: We worried about LIFE. To quote the former Prince, PARTY! We set out to prove that LIFE for us was synonymous with PARTY. Before the school year began, we preferred beach PARTIES, or perhaps kick-back-and-relax PARTIES. Even while we packed away cans and shopped for the toy drive, we were thinking Halloween PARTY, Christmas PARTY,
N e w

BLOCK PARTY

Year's Eve PARTY! Our BLOCK PARTY did suffer a slowdown when the Blizzard of 1999 hit, but when it extended our 2-week-long break, we knew it meant PARTY. And after finals week, everyone wanted to PARTY. We nestled down to some serious PARTY planning: Mid-Winter Break, Spring Break, Senior Banquet, Prom, and Graduation all worked to convince us that LIFE was truly ONE BIG BLOCK PARTY!

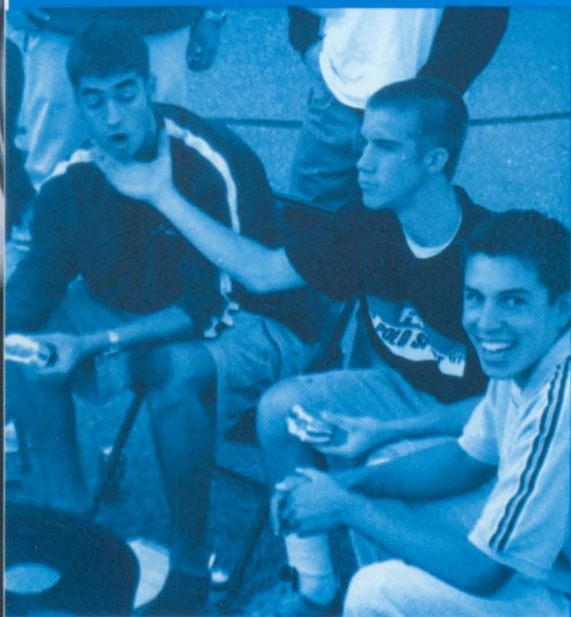


Junior Andy Pollen bangs on a pot to celebrate the beginning of 1999.



Freshman Drew Crague and juniors Ryan Hoyda, Mike Berger, and Jamie Oslawski watch an intense game of Twister. Ryan has control of the game; he is the spinner.

Seniors Jay August, Chris Szara, and Matt Harkenrider enjoy hamburgers at a tailgating party before one of the home football games.

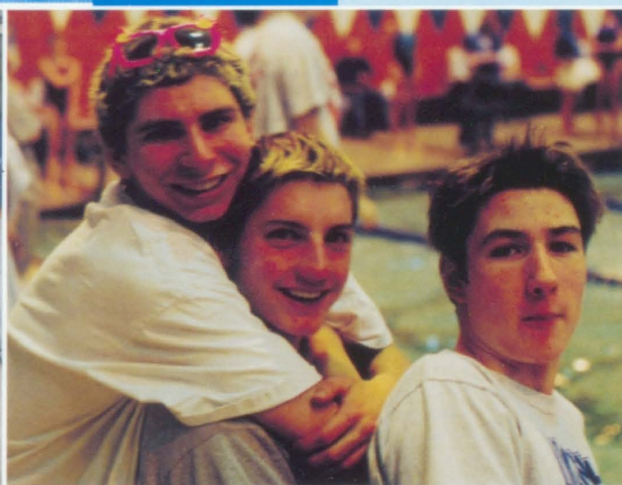


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Life



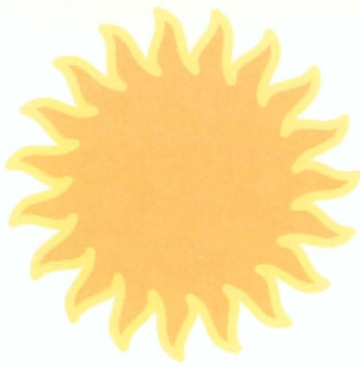
Tom Foster, Vic Lam, Renee Fox, Amy Biancalana, Dave Layman, Sara Miranda, Sarah Pankovich, and Jake Kapitan relax and enjoy each other's company at Renee's house.



Members of the boys swimming team, Ray Robison, Dale Ramsy, and Ben Simes cheer on their female team mates at the girls' sectional meet.



Freshman Michelle May and junior Melanie Mattix prepare themselves for the state swimming meet. All the girls that attend the meet must make sure that they are freshly shaven. Michelle and Melanie use the extra shaving cream for a little fun.



Seniors Megan Glover and Amy Ekaitis take in the sights of the Eiffle Tower while on vacation in Europe.

Senior Jenna Hayes attempts to quench her big thirst while on vacation in Tennessee.

Seniors Sarah Hayden and Nicole Lloyd enjoy the beautiful surroundings while on vacation in Virginia.

While taking a weekend break in Michigan, seniors Becky Pluskota, Aaron Latham, Kara King, Beth Vennergrund and Aaron Cashmer enjoy skiing and tubing.

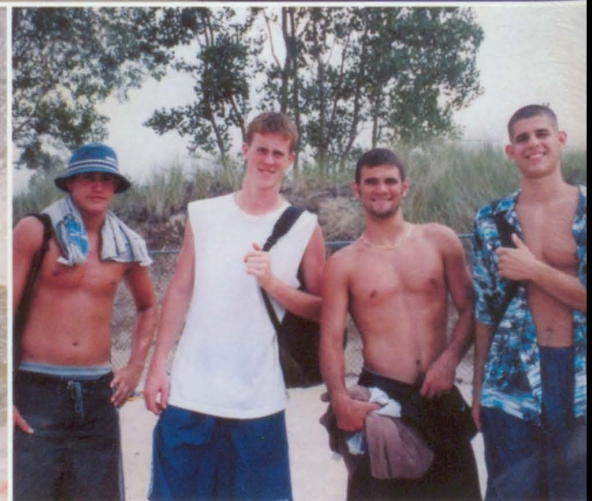
While cooling off in Nick Wychocki's pool, sophomore Doug Kleis and friends entertain themselves by building a pyramid.

Seniors Jill Huetten and Becky Pluskota enjoy the adventure of the jet ski on Diamond Lake.

Seniors Bryan Trtan, Aaron Cashmer, Nick Testa and Steve Renzino prepare for a long hot day at the beach.

Junior Max Adams laughs while junior Michele Jones hangs on for dear life while tubing on the Illinois River.

Student Council members show their appreciation to Mr. Arini for his generous donation at the anuual summer car wash.



FUN IN THE SUN

Summer vacation. It's eight weeks we can't keep our minds from even while we try to concentrate on finals. It's the days of summer when the sand is so hot we think our feet will melt, and the only escape is the cold water of Lake Michigan. It's the time we think we'll finally be able to sit back, relax, and enjoy the balmy summer air.

But what did we really do during the summer? We had to get creative and think of millions of things to do without homework and football games and dances to fill our time. Local businesses like Borders, Schererville Golf, and Stardust Bowl came alive with a plethora of students looking for something different to do. Sophomore Zak Peto, said, "I went golfing a lot during the summer with my friends. Whenever we were bored or it wasn't nice enough to go to the beach, we just drove to the driving range."

But even during the long days of summer our teachers were thinking of things to keep us occupied. Mr. Tom Clark and Mr. Alan McGrath traveled with 42 students to France, England, Germany, Austria, and Switzerland, keeping them busy with fun-filled "educational" tours of castles and discos. "The trip to Europe was one of the best two weeks of my life," said junior Jennie Clark. "We jumped from city to city, so there was never a dull moment."

Some of us dedicated athletes didn't take a break during summer. Boys tennis, girls golf, swimming, cross country, football, volleyball, and soccer all practiced and even began competing in some instances during their eight weeks of freedom. They took time out of their precious beach hours to prepare themselves for an arduous season of, hopefully, success. "Practicing tennis during the summer was well worth it, even though it forced me to give up some of my social activities. It helped us succeed during the season," said senior Paul Hills.

In the end though, the beach was the place to be. Whether jet skiing, water skiing, splashing in the waves, or just lying and absorbing the warm rays, fun in the sun on Lake Michigan's shores was the highlight of summer vacation for us. At the beach we kicked back, we relaxed, and we didn't once think about school. Now that's a vacation.

Junior Michele Jones illustrates her strength while kneeboarding on the Illinois River during summer.





Seniors Cory Juran and Katie DeFalco keep the seventies' spirit alive as they disco through C-hall.

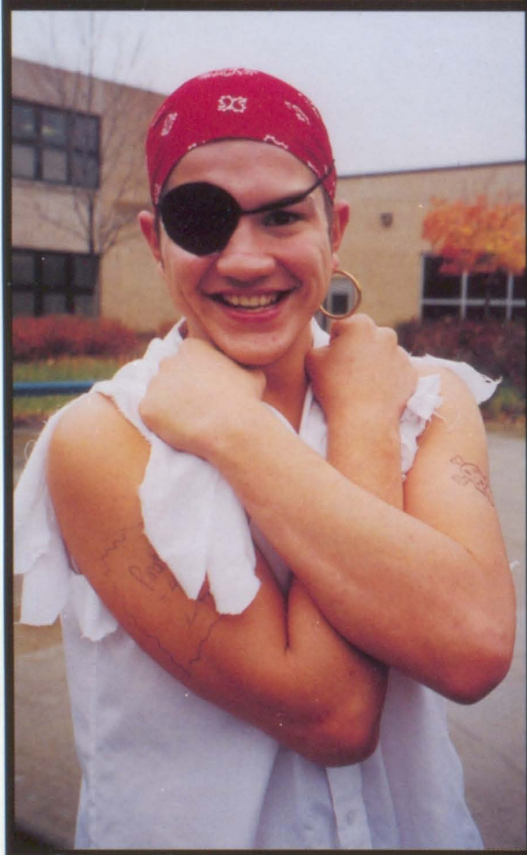
Sophomore Sara Costenaro watches down upon sophomore inmate Stephen Santino.



Junior Jennifer Alexander



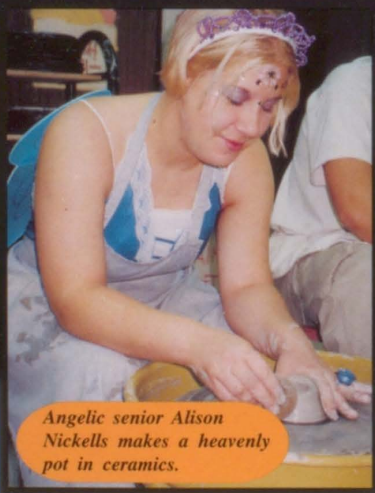
Senior Jacob Sikora dresses drag at the Dairy Queen on Halloween.



Ahoy there all ye maties, Senior Marcelino Lopez is a "Pirate -4- Life."



Sophomore drummer Bob Markowski pounds rhythm into L.C.



Angelic senior Alison Nickells makes a heavenly pot in ceramics.

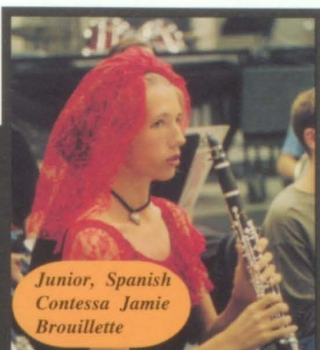


Sophomore Kristin Duncan proves that you're never too old to learn.



Southern bell sophomore Jessica Christy

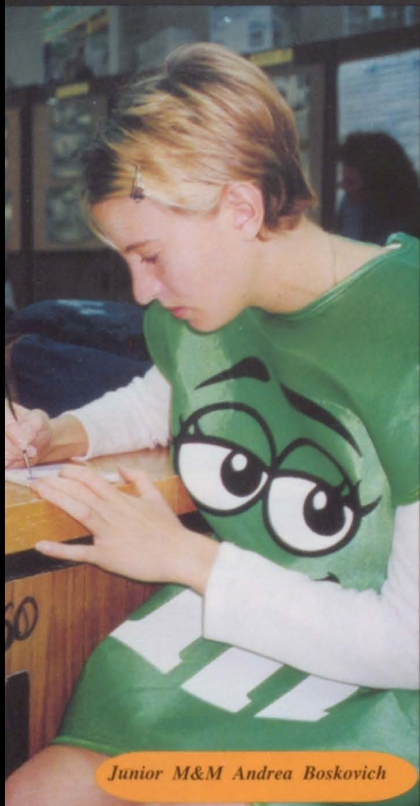
Junior Paul Felus, dressed as a farm-hand, ignores the pain shooting from his missing left arm as he suffers through class.



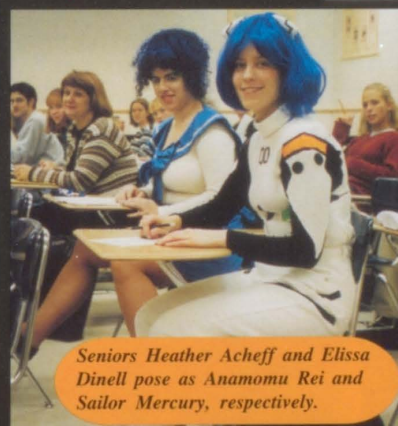
Junior, Spanish Contessa Jamie Brouillette



Juniors Jessica Swearingen, a pixie, and Nicole O'Hearn, the bride of Chuckie



Junior M&M Andrea Boskovich



Seniors Heather Acheff and Elissa Dinell pose as Anamomui Rei and Sailor Mercury, respectively.

Halloween Screams Shrieks of Delight

One scary day, a day that would surpass all others, LC's students decided to show the school who they really were. Ghosts and goblins, clowns and cats, angels and, uh, drag queens? A vast assortment of creative costumes roamed the hallways in search of a Halloween treat.

The Student Council provided the students with additional motivation to participate. They held a costume contest and awarded winners in each category with bags of candy. The second annual Halloween dress-up day was a scream of a hit.

Halloween parties also topped the lists of many students. They enjoyed bonfires,

ghost stories, candy corn, and games such as bobbing for apples. Drag queen or clown, students were screaming shrieks of delight.

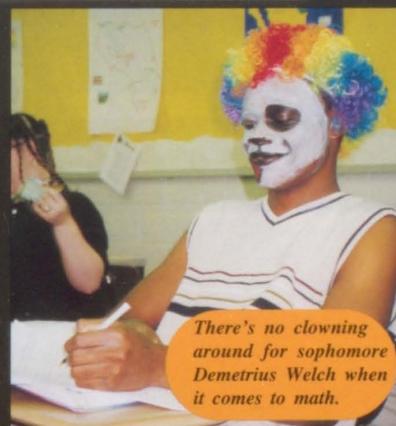
Costume Contest Winners:

Cutest: Ryan Mix
Jackie Ruzich
Tiffany Pappas

Funniest: Isa Esquivel
Heather Jordan

Scariest: Mike Kostyo
Jessica Bova

Most Creative:
Bob Markowski
Chandra Berk
Lavar Jones
Derrick James
Kedrick James



There's no clowning around for sophomore Demetrius Welch when it comes to math.



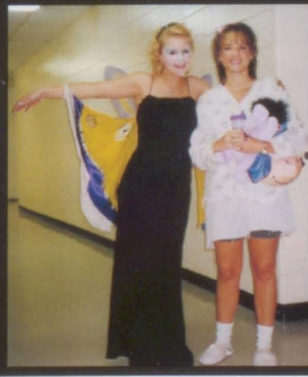
Seniors Cindy and Renee Toosley



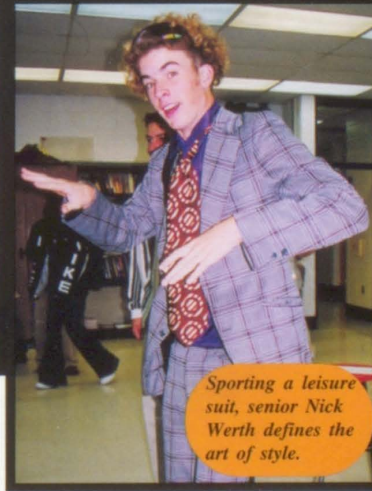
Freshman Ryan Mix is the only gangster clown wearing a fish tie.



Junior Katie Mix, housewife



Senior Misty Nelson and Mrs. Dillingham take a break from class to show off their Halloween apparel.



Sporting a leisure suit, senior Nick Werth defines the art of style.

INTO THE FUTURE...

Senior Adam Held blocks after a perfect long snap.



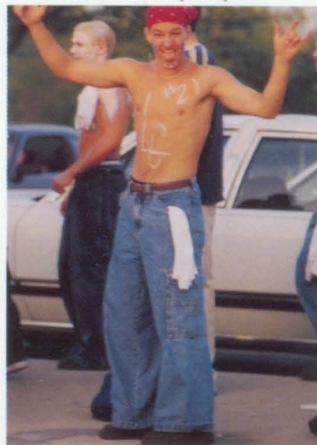
The LC football team strives for that



Student Council members have a little fun draped in SPIRIT LINKS!!!!



Junior Ramsey Hoyda



Girls' soccer team



Seniors Ryan Lukawski, Rob Clarke, and Marcellino Lopez



have fun with foil on future day.

Seniors Jay August, Tim Haines, and Dave Leluga enjoy tailgating in the



parking lot.

Senior Dave Layman



Girls and boys cross country teams



LC 's drum line steps up the beat during the



Homecoming parade.

Paul Frame, 12 and Todd Smolinski, 12, show off



their hip fashions from the eighties.

extra yard.



Sophomore Brigitte LaPosa



Cross country gets ready to get the crowd



fired up.

The defense rides in the parade, and waves to fans.



Seniors Laura Smith and Josh Jessup put their war paint on before the



big game.

Junior Christina Piekarz

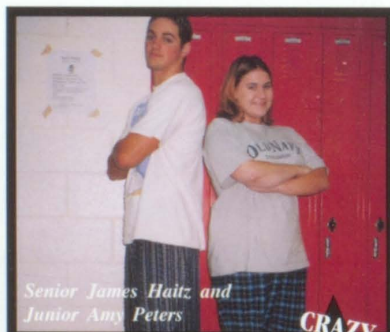


SPIRIT WEEK

Student Council members outdid themselves once again. Through hard work, dedication, and the leadership of Homecoming chairpersons, senior Marina Rico and junior Nicole Mackowski, they organized another memorable week of Homecoming festivities centered on the theme, "Into the Future."

New activities were added to the festivities to allow Student Council to engage in philanthropic activities. Spirit links were sold during SRT for 25 cents each or five for a dollar to raise money and show support for Ryan Nyby, a senior that needed medical treatments, and Jimmy Raddatz, a child from Griffith that suffered from leukemia. This activity also promoted class rivalries because each class had a different color link, and the class with the longest chain was awarded the title, "The Most Spirited Class." The Senior Class won this title; however, the Sophomore Class came in at a close second. Student Council also organized a pie-throwing contest to show support for Ryan and Jimmy. During lunch there were four huge jars featuring the names of Mrs. Platt, Mr. Pietrancyzk, Mr. Richie, and Mr. Schlender. Students then placed dollar donations in the jar with the name of the administrator that they wanted to throw a pie at. Mr. Schlender emerged as the lucky winner of the pie-throwing contest and sophomore Isa Esquivel was picked to throw the pie at him. Although Mr. Schlender moved his face at the last moment to avoid the pie, Student Council members surprised him with an extra pie. The total amount of money raised from these activities was one thousand dollars.

During the week of September 14, students dressed in everything from pajamas to Indian costumes as they celebrated Spirit Week. The week's activities included Pajama Day, Crazy Hair Day, Blast from the Past Day, Into the Future Day, and Spirit Day. On Friday the football team defeated E. C. Central by a score of 39 to 19. Everything from Spirit Week to the pep rally to the Homecoming game gave students an opportunity to have fun and show their school spirit.



Senior James Hartz and Junior Amy Peters

**CRAZY
HAIR
DAY**

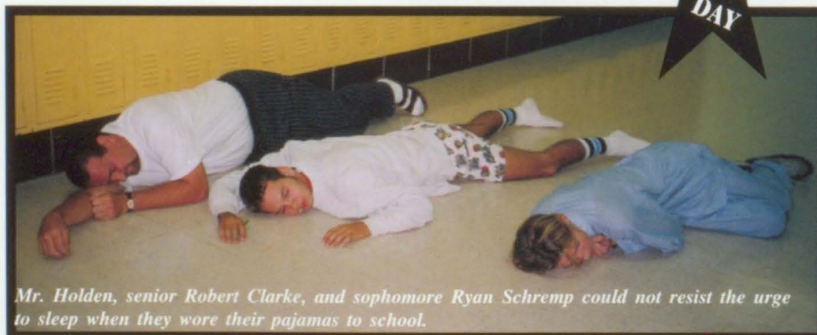


Junior Jackie Rusch



Junior Jamie Oslawski

**PAJAMA
DAY**



Mr. Holden, senior Robert Clarke, and sophomore Ryan Schremp could not resist the urge to sleep when they wore their pajamas to school.

★ ★ ★ HOMECOMING



Freshmen Nikki Kisch & Christopher Ogden



Sophomore & Laura C.



Seniors Sean King & Kara King



Queen & Paolino

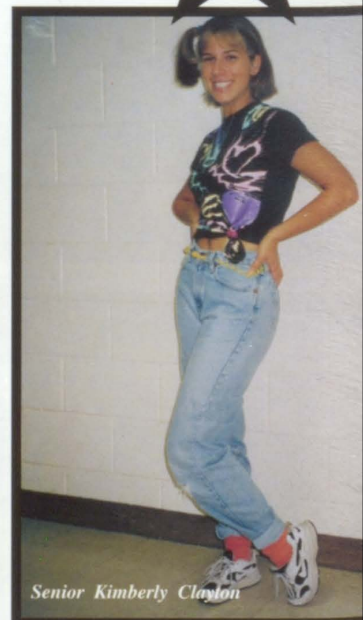


Senior Marcelino Lopez

**BLAST FROM
THE PAST
DAY**



Junior



Senior Kimberly Clayton

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Smigiel



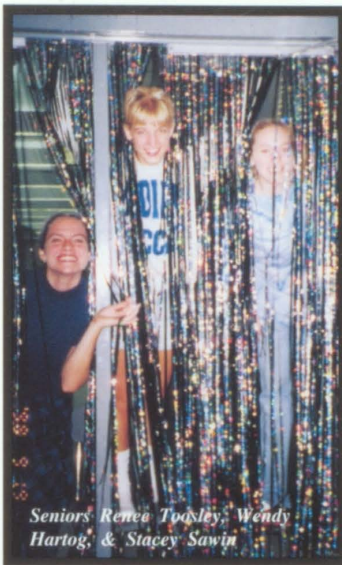
Juniors Megan Schloer & Derek Goin



Melissa Martin



Seniors Christopher Sobh & Julie Lain



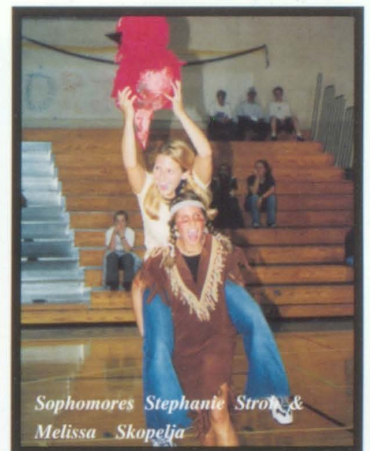
Seniors Renea Tinsley, Wendy Hartog, & Stacey Sawin



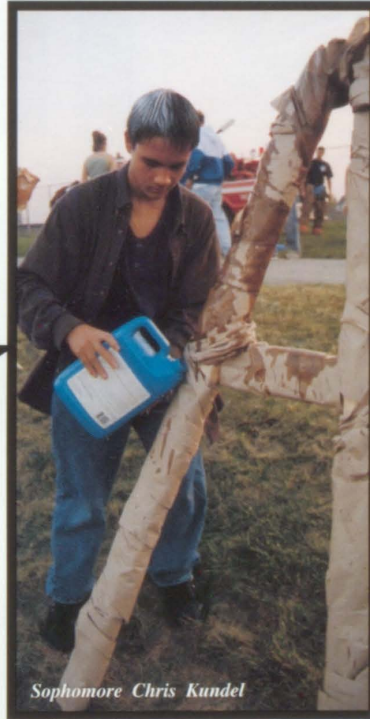
Michelle Myers, Kimberlee Wnyciechowski, & Beth Langston



Mr. Schlender



Sophomores Stephanie Strook & Melissa Skopelja



Sophomore Chris Kundel



Junior Julie Spario, Senior Stephen Dimas, & Mrs. Schneider



Senior Miranda Muenich



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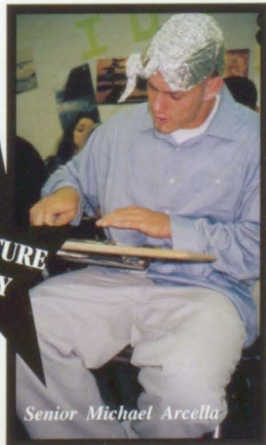


Seniors Lindsey Madryk, Cristin Hanyzewski, Amy Paetsch, Pamela Feehey, and Junior Mariel Yekich

SPRIT DAY



Senior Sarah Cohen



Senior Michael Arcella

FUTURE DAY



Junior Melanie Sherwinski



Seniors Erin Stinson, Jennifer Zack, & other N-Teens members



Senior Julie Lain joins other seniors in showing their school spirit at the pep rally.



Seniors Natalie Rhoads and Doug Rauch

Senior Carshae Davis and Eduin Short



Sophomores Sarina Stok and Teresa Brown



Senior Nick Hammond and



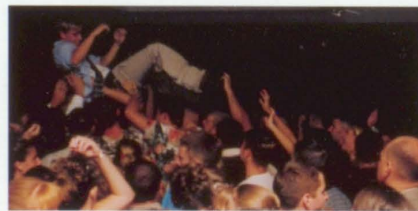
Seniors Tiffany Pappas and Kristanna Roper



Seniors Kristen Szewczyk and



Junior Katie Mix and sophomore Terry McQuade



Senior Josh Lomberger



Junior Nicholette Langel

GRINDING DOWN

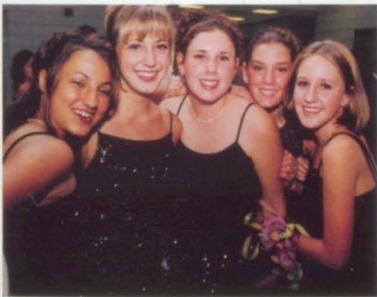
The time finally arrived for the most anticipated event of Homecoming week, the dance. All of the 1,000 tickets were sold, so some students were not able to attend the dance. For one night the cafeteria served as a time machine that magically transported students "Into the Future."

A lighted balloon arch with shooting stars welcomed students as they walked into the cafeteria accented with midnight blue, silver, and iridescence. All of the walls surrounding the dance floor were covered in black star paper, and a futuristic cityscape illuminated the room with white lights. Marina Rica summarized Student

Council's feelings about Homecoming when she said, "It took a lot of hard work and careful planning, but the results of the dance made everything worth it."

The activities during Homecoming week supplied students with memories that they will never forget. Who would forget a trip to the future?

Freshmen Jayde Gidcumb, Lisa Alilovich,



Ketti Boller, Sarah Hayes, and Erica Ristich



King Billy Martin and Queen Melissa Paolino

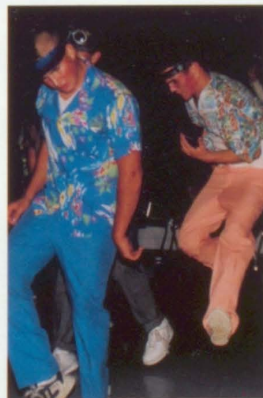
Aisha Ahmed



Sophomores Vanessa Watters,



Amy Pilarczyk, and Carla Gomez



Juniors Jake Kapitan and Mark Coduti

FORMAL



Danelle Ziatrochi



Beth Langton



Dana Truska



Jennifer Bollweg



Laura Bodie



Kim Zubins



Sena Swindle



Megan Kirschner

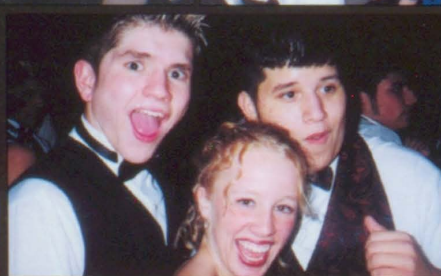


Jenna Domy

COURT



Senior Misty Nelson lets loose on the dance floor.
Senior Nick Hammond on Chris Wilson's shoulders finds a new way to groove to the music.
Taking a break, seniors Brian LaFreniere and Amanda Shepherd are still smiling.
Sophomore Carly Craven and friends get jiggy with it.
Enjoying their dinners, seniors Kim Clayton and Todd Smolinski spoon dessert to each other.
Formal Queen, Beth Langton, joyfully accepts her crown.
Leading the pack, junior Mike Berger forms a train line around the dance floor.
Continuing the fun, senior Mike Fieldhouse dances the night away at Glenwood Oaks while waiting for his dinner.
Senior Melissa Drewinski, Jodi VanNaarden and friends find that dancing with the girls can be just as much fun.

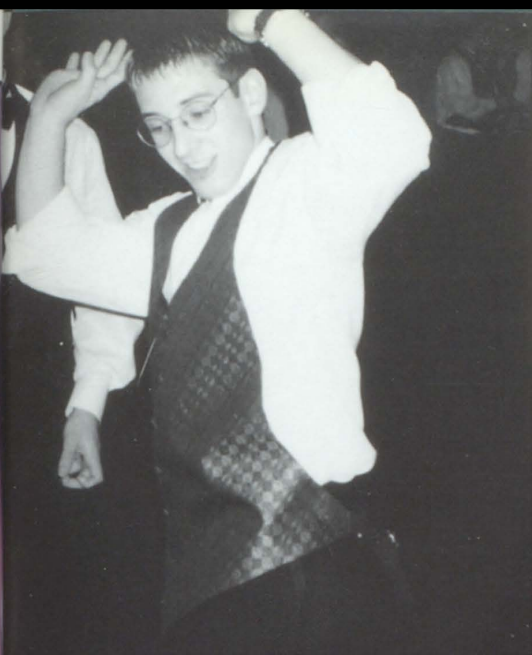


A Winter Wonderland

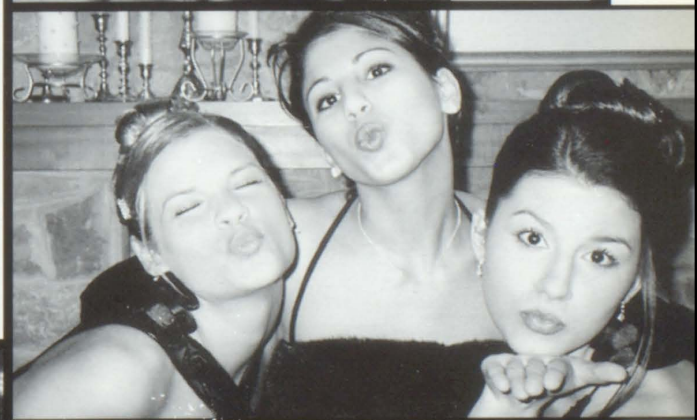
While some anticipated winter with thoughts of snowboarding and skiing, N-Teens dreamed of Winter Formal. Definitely the most important dance next to Prom, Winter Formal offered an opportunity to shop and plan for cold-weather formalwear. After poring over magazines for months, each girl had a rough idea of the hairdo and the dress she would wear to Formal...well, within three or so. Then came floral decisions, which couldn't really be made until those three choices were narrowed down to one. Some girls had to admit that they had given more concern to their hair style and gown than they had to finding a date, for while most who were dating steadily had no concerns, others wanted to choose a best guy friend. The Sebian Center in Lansing, IL was the place of choice where Formal goers would meet January 23. The appropriate "Winter Wonderland" theme had teens trudging to doorways in boots with dance shoes in hand, as much of the accumulated snow and ice from the Blizzard of '99 remained.

Once inside, though, a much different atmosphere awaited them. No weather worries accompanied the shrieks of laughter reverberating off the walls as couples made sure this long-awaited evening was everything they had anticipated. Couples felt the romantic tug as they danced special slow numbers, often realizing that few high school dances were left for them to enjoy in each other's arms. Breaking in on the slow, romantic scenes, friends stole the center of attention by grabbing the center of the dance floor and grooving to the faster sounds offered by Sensational Sounds DJ Services.

Senior Beth Langton enjoyed her moment in the spotlight, when she was chosen to reign as Formal queen. Although the crowning was dampened slightly when there was no crown, Beth reigned with members of her court, Laura Bodie, Dana Gruszka, Kim Gubbins, Megan Kirschner, Sena Swindle, Jen Ballweg, and Jenna Demy.



Senior Ryan Alb grooves on the dance floor. Senior Chris Haitz and friends pose for the traditional "guy" picture before the dance. Seniors Vicki Kleis and Ronnie Chalos blissfully gaze into each other's eyes. Seniors Pam Troupis, Natalie Robinson, and Amanda Shepherd blow kisses to family before hitting the road. Senior James Haitz and Andean girlfriend, Angie Provenzano cut loose on the scene. Mrs. Miller joins in on the dance floor scene. Seniors Rob Hefner and Nick Testa demonstrate their skills with a fancy dip. Taking a break, senior Renee Toosley and friends gather for a group shot. Senior sweethearts Angie Michalec and Brock Vaughters show their enjoyment together. Seniors Jamie Gerrard, Brian LaFreniere, and Rob Hefner take a new twist to the dress code.



Driving to Success

Mountains of green beans, stuffed animals, instant potatoes, winter coats, turkeys, and toys turned SRT classrooms into grocery stores and shopping malls for the less fortunate. These mountains of food and toys did not appear due to the work of some supernatural power; however, the power of charity was definitely present when Interact organized the food drive and Student Council organized the toy drive. Although Interact and Student Council faced difficulties with having both drives during SRT, there were almost 85,000 cans collected and hundreds of presents bought.

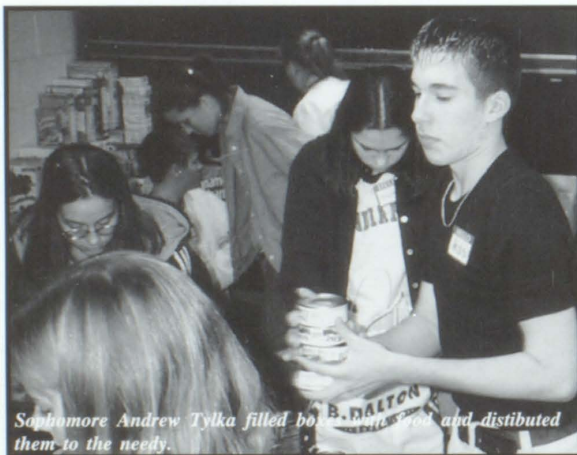
The food drive and the toy drive faced participation problems because both drives were held consecutively during SRT. The same group of students was constantly asked to donate food, toys, or money during a time when money is sparse. Another problem that affected participation was the lack of community between students and teachers in SRT. Senior Kelly Sullivan, Interact member said, "On a scale of 1 to 10, 1 being the lowest and 10 the highest, I rate this year's food drive as about a 5, whereas last year was a 9.5."

In addition to preserving past traditions, Interact and SRT classes developed new strategies to collect money and cans for the Thanksgiving food drive. The age-old battle still raged over which class would collect the most cans, Mr. Clark's or Mrs. Miller's? Mrs. Miller's class heightened the competition by conducting a Beanie Baby Raffle and standing outside of local businesses to collect money. Mrs. Miller jumped into the battle by charging a quarter to students that needed passes, and with her assistance the class' total increased to 4,200 cans. Despite strong efforts by Mrs. Miller's class, Mr. Clark's class was able to raise more cans and continue Mr. Clark's legacy as the first-place winner of the food drive competition. Students also participated in the food drive by distributing food and clothes to the less fortunate at the Hammond Knights of Columbus on Thanksgiving Day.

Student Council organized new activities to collect money and toys for the Christmas toy drive. Members raffled off two Furbies, the year's most popular toy, to raise money for the twin girls that they sponsored. They also sought children from four different organizations to cover more of the community with the toy drive. All of the sponsored children received a brighter Christmas thanks to the efforts of Student Council and SRT classes.



Juniors Cara Freeland, Rebecca Vondrak, Erin Whelan, and Kari L. ... businesses to collect money for the food drive.



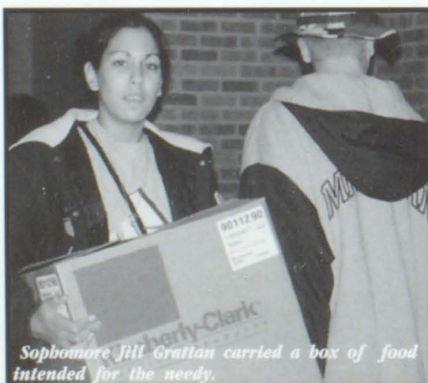
Sophomore Andrew Tylka filled boxes with food and distributed them to the needy.



Junior Jennifer Wangerin, Junior Colleen O'Sullivan, Senior Jacquelyn Kistner, Junior Duane Krambeck, and Junior Brandon Phelps took a break after packing bags of food for the needy.



Juniors Kelli ... Melissa ... toys for the



Sophomore Jill Gratton carried a box of food intended for the needy.



Junior Julie Spurlock made posters to promote the food drive.



Senior Kristen Szezech and Junior Nicole Mackowski



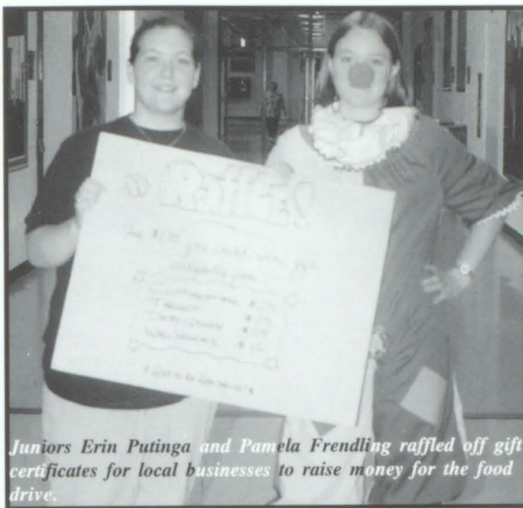
Mrs. Miller and sophomores Mark Tilton, Renee Fox, and Korinne Duvall took a picture with Santa after shopping for toy drive gifts.



Seniors Lorraine Camacho and Marina Rico and Sophomores Steven Bogner and Melissa McCabe packed toys in bags.



stood outside local



Juniors Erin Putinga and Pamela Frendling raffled off gift certificates for local businesses to raise money for the food drive.



Students posed for a traditional picture before leaving for the Hammond Knights of Columbus on Thanksgiving.



Sophomores Theodora Kokkalis and Stephanie Wysocki sold tickets for Mrs. Miller's Beanie Baby Raffle.



Junior Aaron Davis helped deliver toys to the community center.



Freshman Adrian Sickles made signs for the food drive at the Interact meeting.



Franklin Lisa Mulder and Kristin Jezuit packed for drive.



Seniors Kelly Sullivan and Samantha Krambeck tested toys for the needy children.



Senior Benjamin Michalek, Senior Genevieve Ryan, and Junior Nicolas Mackowski distributed cups at the Knights of Columbus.



Members of Ms. Sewell's SRT raised money to buy a bicycle for their child.



Sophomore Andrea Conrad, Lana Balach, Kristina Sheets, and Kim Korla placed toys in bags to facilitate the delivery to various community centers.



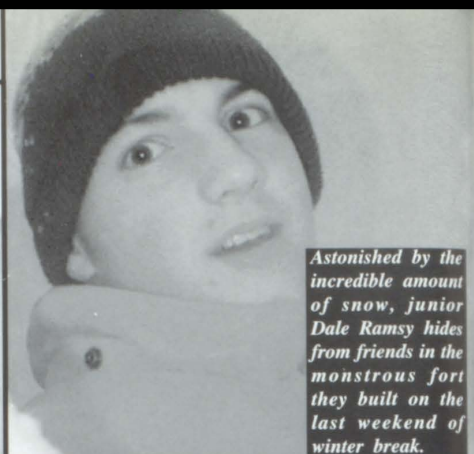
Student Council members checked the toys after SRT classes dropped them off in the office.



Senior Aisha Ahmed helped remove bags of toys from the office.

Senior Nick Hammond braves the wintry cold on the first day of school in 1999.

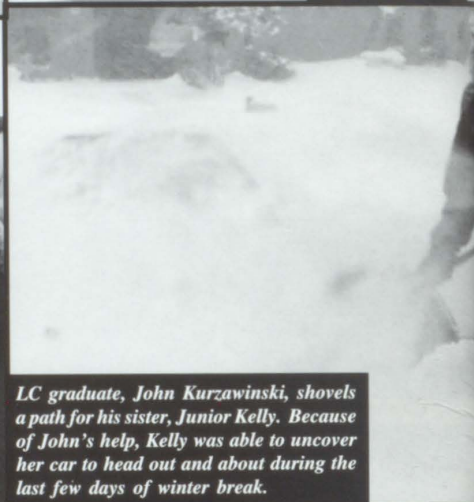
The wind blows past junior Jamie Oslawski as she flies toward the bottom of the hill and the approaching spring season.



Astonished by the incredible amount of snow, junior Dale Ramsy hides from friends in the monstrous fort they built on the last weekend of winter break.



Seniors Matt Harkenrider, Bobby Schmidt, Matt Alderson, and Aisha Ahmed enjoy a sledding excursion during winter break.



LC graduate, John Kurzawinski, shovels a path for his sister, Junior Kelly. Because of John's help, Kelly was able to uncover her car to head out and about during the last few days of winter break.



Freshman Melissa Hayden decorates for Christmas wearing only a T-shirt. The weather was so warm that Melissa was not even slightly chilled without wearing any winter attire.

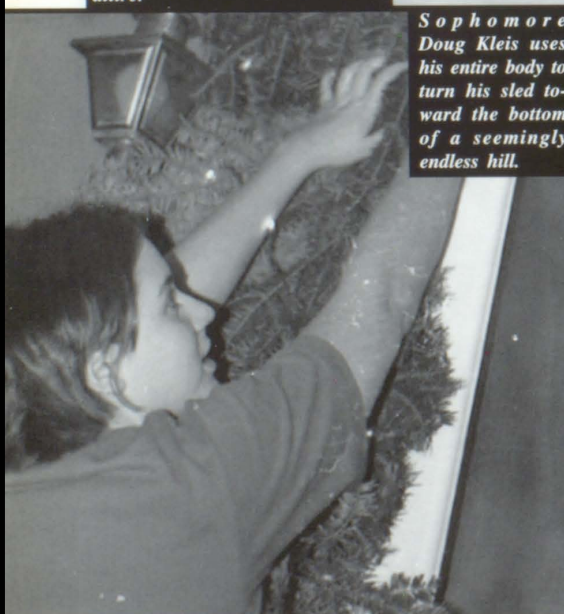


Sophomore Doug Kleis uses his entire body to turn his sled toward the bottom of a seemingly endless hill.



Seniors Tim Roznowski and Andy Bona ignore the cold to have a snowball fight in the deserted courtyard after school.

Freshman Sheri Wandachowicz and senior Katie Thomas find a new way to brave the winter weather. They decided not to worry about their boots getting wet; they had their horses get their feet cold.



Mom Nature Passes Winter Assignment

Junior Andy Pollen builds a fort to protect himself from the harsh realities of winter and the return of school the next day.

Junior Megan Pliskis rests after a long walk from the slopes of an exhausting sledding excursion.

Teachers may think students are experts at procrastination, but what about Mother Nature? She forgot what her winter assignment was and delivered one of the most creative winter seasons Northwest Indiana has ever seen. Until the first week of Christmas vacation, students came to school clad in spring attire; coats were only a vague memory in the back of their minds. Outside of school the flowers were blooming, trees were leafy, and the Canadian geese mistook Rhorman Park for the Florida Everglades. School was delayed for the first time on December 14 when students woke up to find the outdoors blanketed in fog, not snow, "I wore sandals all winter because the weather was so nice. I guess even if it had snowed, I would have worn my sandals, because it's the style, but the weather made it a lot easier on me," said senior Josh Jessup.

When Mother Nature finally realized her assignment was late, she came back with a vengeance. The worst winter storm since 1962 hit Northwest Indiana,

forcing school officials to close school the first scheduled Monday after Christmas vacation. "I love winter," said junior Angie Monzin. "I went snowmobiling and I felt like a little kid again."

Fierce cold caused a delay on Tuesday, and students grudgingly returned to LC looking like abominable snowmen; familiar faces were hidden under (swathed in) thick winter jackets, woolly mittens, and warm hats. Students battled the cold and began the new year at school in January. In traditional LC style, nothing went as scheduled due to the weather. Finals were pushed back one day; not surprisingly, no one complained about the extra time to study.

Winter left as quickly as it came. Mother Nature threw more fog and rain into her winter mix, leaving students wondering if winter would just end and let spring begin. The groundhog answered their question on the morning of February 2. Punxsutawney Phil didn't see his shadow; spring was officially on the way.

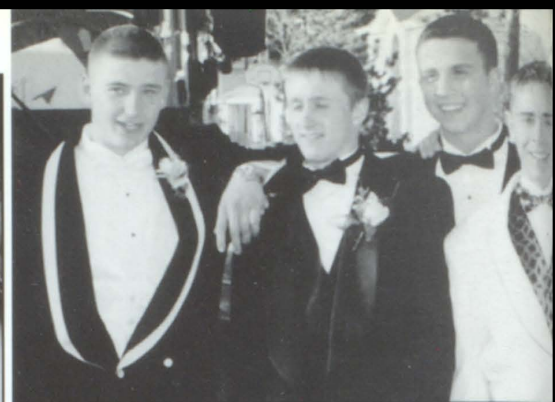
Senior Jenna Hayes trudges through the snowy parking lot on her way to school the first day after winter break.

Mrs. Hewlett works to uncover her driveway of twenty-one inches of snow after the Blizzard of 1999.

Senior Nicole Lloyd does a little holiday decorating at school. Wearing a long-sleeved T-shirt is all that Nicole needs to stay comfortable in the unusually warm weather.

King & Queen

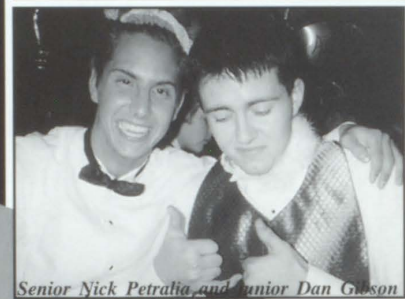
Todd Smolinski and Jenna Hayes



Seniors Mike Greiner, Keith Gasvoda, Brian LaFreniere, Jeff Gembala



Prince & Princess
Aaron Davis and Nicole Mackowski



Senior Nick Petratia and junior Dan Gibson



Juniors Emily Jakubowicz

Prom



Junior Josh Miller and sophomore Lynsae Possehn



Seniors Kristen Okey and Bridgette Lipowski



Seniors Steven Renzino, Aaron Cashmer and junior Martel Yekich



Seniors Shannon Jobbe, Tiffany Pappas and Ryan Nyby



Junior Bre Shumaker and senior Julie Lain



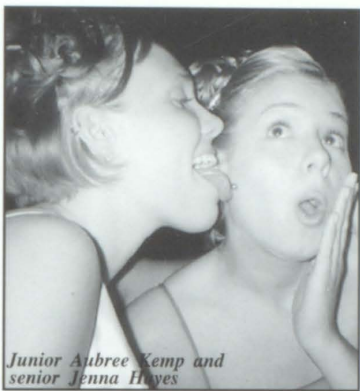
Seniors Josh Lomberger and date Jamie Riordan begin to let loose as the night winds down.

A group of seniors chose to rent a luxury bus for Prom transportation.





Jamie Gerrard, Andy Pietrzak and



Junior Aubree Kemp and senior Jenna Hayes



Szeplakay and Andy



Senior Missy Carlson and date

Prom dances the night away, Oscar style

Long dress or short dress? High heels or flats? Traditional tux or tails? These and many more were some of the eternally pondered questions that often arose during the hectic weeks before Prom.

This annual dance, usually celebrated at the end of the school year, helped to ring in the coming summertime. This year's Junior and Senior Prom was held April 30 at the Serbian Social Center in Lansing, Illinois. Festivities lasted from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. and offered a number of lasting memories for all who attended. The theme, "The Golden Age of Hollywood," was emphasized with black and gold decorations and a 12-foot mock "Oscar" statue. Each couple also received two photo albums as they departed the dance.

The candles on the tables lit up the hall as the Prince and Princess and King and Queen were announced. This year's winners for the juniors were Aaron Davis and Nicole Mackowski. The holders of the senior crowns were Todd Smolinski and Jenna Hayes.

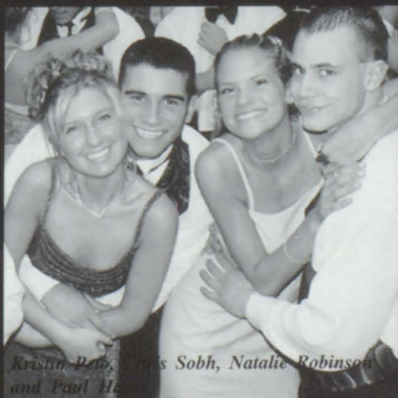
After the dance, many of the couples headed out to eat, and a number of these groups made their way to Chicago to enjoy a dinner in the Windy City. After-prom was also celebrated as friends headed toward parties filled with music, dancing, and winding down. Although the night was bound to end, the ticking clock did not stop LC students from making the evening one to remember. "I thought it was great seeing Paul Feges cut a rug on the dance floor," said junior Wally Vukadinovich. "I have to say, Class of 2000 really got the dance going."



"The Golden Age of Hollywood"



Seniors Jeff Gembala, Brian LaFreniere and junior Jackie Bergner



Kristin Bell, Chris Sobh, Natalie Robinson and Paul H.



Junior Denise Talbot

Prom Weekend Begins To Wind Down

Long, beaded dresses strewn on the floor; perfectly matched tuxes lie in a pile in the corner of the room; bouquets sit wilting in a heap of their own. Although a sense of disregard hung in the air, the look of Prom was still evident in some things, especially the faces of many party going LC students.

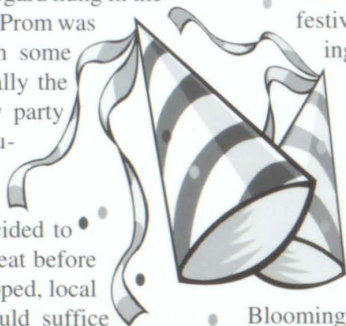
For those who decided to grab a bite to eat before they party-hopped, local restaurants could suffice some appetites, but still others decided to head down-town for a truly dressy dinner.

The feel of the event traveled from the Serbian Social Center, where Prom was held, to different houses throughout the night. Friends traveled in herds as they hit

one party after another. Camera lights flashed and music blared as students came together to share, for some, one last Prom.

Prom weekend did not end on Sunday for everyone. The festivities ran into the following Monday and included the traditional Turkey Run and Great America activities. Yet still others had their own ideas of fun. "We had a group of 30 friends rent cabins down at

Bloomington," said senior Jamie Gerrard. "We spent two nights together and had an awesome time." Whether it was hiking over impossible hills in the hot sun, or spending the afternoon in a never-ending roller-coaster line, LC students could be counted on to make the best out of each and every situation.



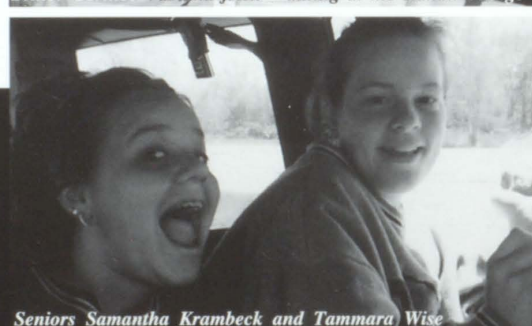
Senior Pamela Troupis and friends at Lake Monroe Village



Senior Cortnee Vas and friends dining at the Italian Village



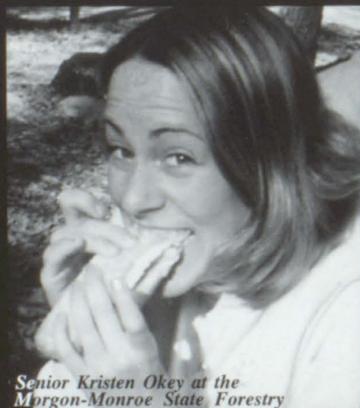
Seniors Nicole Lloyd, Clayton, and Sarah



Seniors Samantha Krambeck and Tammara Wise



Seniors Dawn Benjamin and Nikki Kerr at the Cubs game



Senior Kristen Okey at the Morgan-Monroe State Forestry

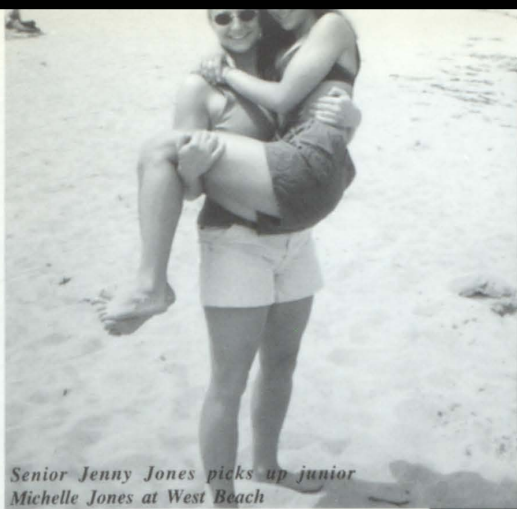
Letting Loo



Senior Marcelino Lopez and friends at Great America



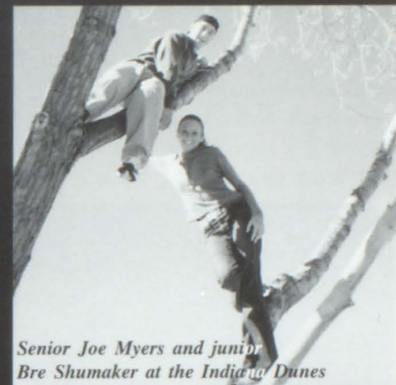
Seniors Amber Hough, Joann Filipovski, Angie Biel, Kara Kocinski and Lyndsey Podowski at the Indiana Dunes



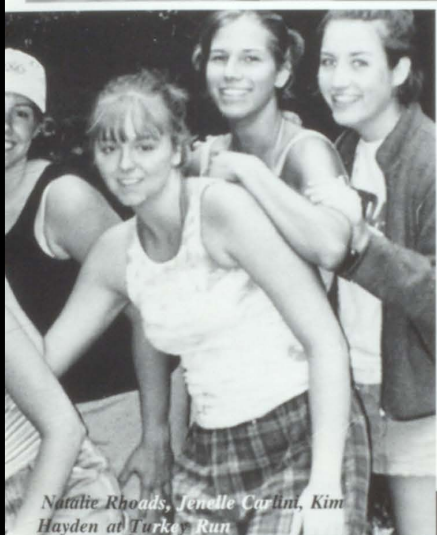
Senior Jenny Jones picks up junior Michelle Jones at West Beach



Senior Jenna Hayes at the Brookfield Zoo



Senior Joe Myers and junior Bre Shumaker at the Indiana Dunes



Natalie Rhoads, Jenelle Carlini, Kim Hayden at Turkey Run



Marina Popovic and friends at Turkey Run



Seniors Billy Martin and Melissa Paolino in front of the campfire at Turkey Run

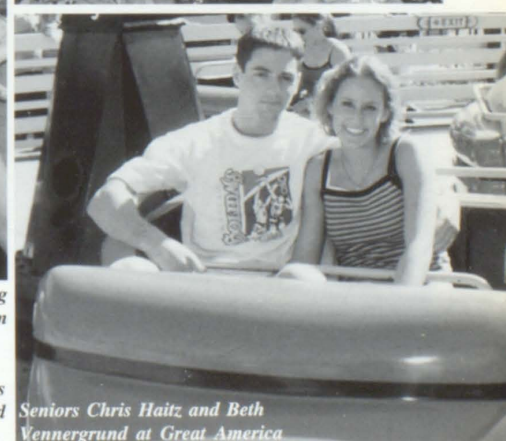
se After the Big Night ...



Seniors Jesse Kats and Amanda Shepherd spend their afternoon relaxing at the Cubs game at Wrigley Field. Attending a game has been a common addition to the many after-Prom festivities. GO SOSA!!!



Junior Aubree Kemp and senior Bridgette Lipowski at the Morgan-Monroe State Forestry



Seniors Chris Haitz and Beth Vennergrund at Great America



Doug Powell and friends chillin' at their Hawaiian luau.



Senior Banquet!

Tom Pickles tries to show his class who should have gotten Best Body. Miranda Muenich gets some lovin' from friends Greg Kleis and Paul Hills. The senior luau cake sits waiting for the Senior Class to eat it. Ronnie Chalos "Jumps Around" at the dance.

In order to beat Vicki Kleis, Mr. Michael VanEaton showed his limbo skills.

Enjoying the single life, Ray Robison and Bob Schmidt chill at Senior Banquet.

Beth Vennergrund, Chris Haitz, and Melanie Zdonek show off their luau style.

Jenna Hayes and Jim Tilton...is there love in the air?

Nick Testa serenades the crowd. Breakdancing Josh Germack shows his moves one last time.

Mmm, those daquirie look-alikes look good...Erin Stinson and Mari Sluce enjoy their exotic drinks.

Rob Clarke watches the award ceremony with interest.

In their luau style, Patrick Sheehan and Natalie Rhoads compare their muscles.



Final Fling

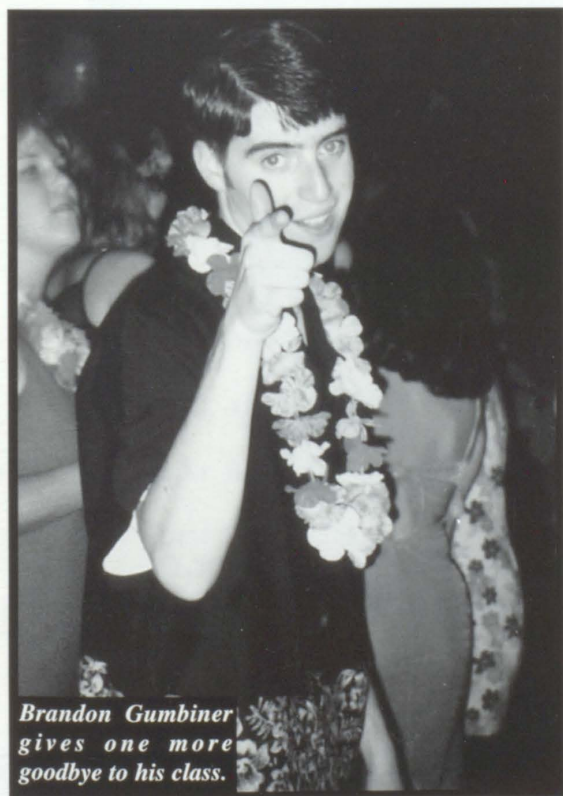
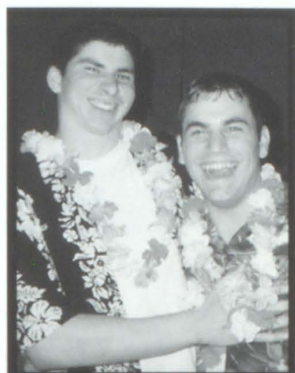
The Senior Class, ready for the last day of school since the first day of their senior year, came to Villa Cesare on April 16 with every intention of having a party that they would not soon forget. As they had countless times in the past, they succeeded. The Senior Luau was more than a Hawaiian fantasy on a cool spring night; it was a memory that would never be forgotten; it was the last time the entire Senior Class would join to dance and eat and honor their friends; to many seniors, more than prom, it was their final fling.

After being greeted with flowered leis by members of the Class Cabinet, the seniors walked into a colorful world of palm trees and pineapples. The delicious aromas of chicken fingers, fetticini alfredo, fruit platters, and pineapple and ham kabobs floated in the air heavy with excitement.

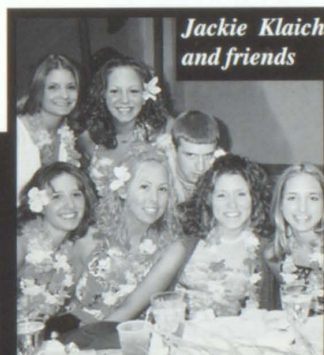
Maybe it was the music, maybe it was the dancing. Or maybe it was when cancer survivor Ryan Nyby won Best Hair and received a standing ovation from her classmates, or when Joe Narantic tore off his shirt after winning Best Body and received overjoyed applause from his female classmates. Maybe it was the limbo contest in which Mr. VanEaton won with Biggest Klutz Vicki Kleis in a close second.

More likely, it was all of these things and more that combined to make the Senior Luau the best party of the year. As memories of four years of high school faded into hopes for a future that had not yet begun, the Class of 1999 simply lived for the few moments of the present that were only theirs.

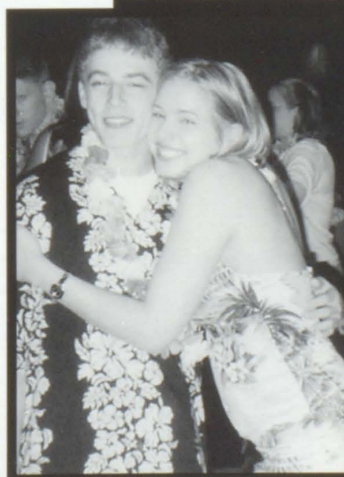
Aloha!



Brandon Gumbiner gives one more goodbye to his class.



Jackie Klaich and friends



Sarah Hayden and friends



Senior Banquet Awards



Becky Pluskota, Lori Moore, Jill Huetten, and Vicki Kleis strike a pose at the Senior Banquet.

Tiffany Pappas, soon to appear on Broadway, settles for being the highlight of the Luau for now. President Kristen Szewczyk...has a nice ring to it, doesn't it? Julie Lain shows her 1000-watt smile to the Best Looking boy she knows, Aaron Latham

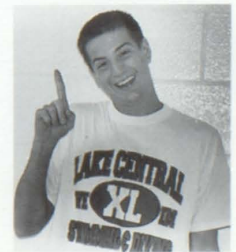
Will Josh Lomberger be Brock Vaughters and Angie Michalec's best man? Guess we'll have to wait and see. The crowd goes wild for their favorite award winners. Is there something brown on her nose? Sarah Cohen works on decorations for the Luau. She doesn't look much like a teacher now, but wait five years. Dawn Benjamin will be back to teach the Indians.





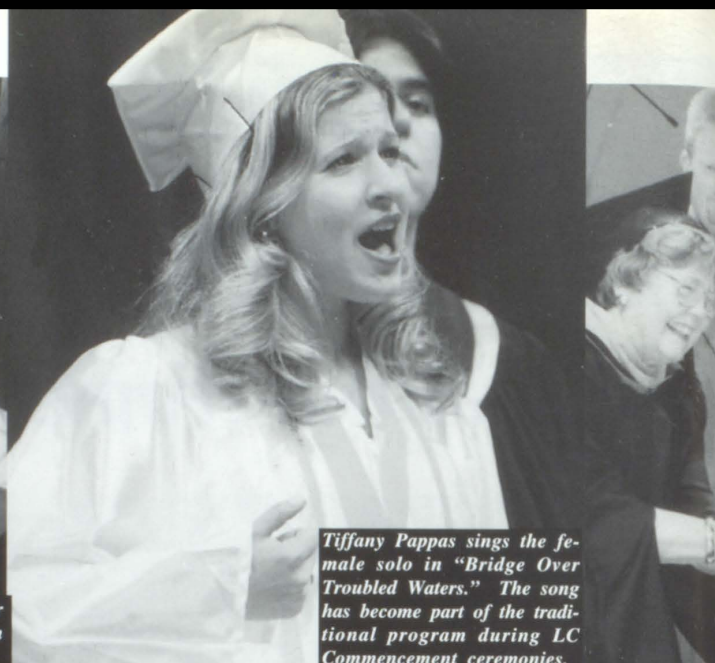
And the Winners Are.....

The Ultimate Indian Fan.....	Dave Layman
The Next Bill Gates.....	Brian Davis
Class Clown.....	Doug Ferguson
Worst Driver.....	Andy Pietrzak
Biggest Gossip.....	Jamie Riordan
Biggest Brownnose.....	Sarah Cohen
Biggest Mooch.....	Rob Clarke
Biggest Airhead.....	Beth Vennergrund
Biggest Klutz.....	Vicki Kleis
Biggest Flirt.....	Rob Hefner
	Becky Pluskota
Most Likely to Succeed.....	Melissa Peronto
Most Likely to Appear on Broadway.....	Tiffany Pappas
Most Likely to Be President.....	Kristen Szewczyk
Most Likely to Flunk Out of college.....	Paul Frame
Most Likely to Return as a Teacher.....	Dawn Benjamin
Most Likely to Become an Olympic Athlete.....	Todd Smolinski
Most Likely to Become the Manager of McDonald's.....	Megan Barry
Most Likely to Win the Nobel Peace Prize.....	Aisha Ahmed
Most Likely to Marry.....	Brock Vaughters
	Angie Michalec
Most Stressed Out.....	Shannon Jobe
Best Eyes.....	Jill Huetten
Best Hair.....	Ryan Nyby
Best Smile.....	Julie Lain
Best Dressed.....	Bo Ramsey
	Kara King
Best Athlete.....	Nick Testa
	Lori Moore
Best Body.....	Joe Narantic
	Nikki Kerr
Best Looking.....	Aaron Latham
	Pam Troopis
Best Personality.....	Chris Wilson
	Megan Glover

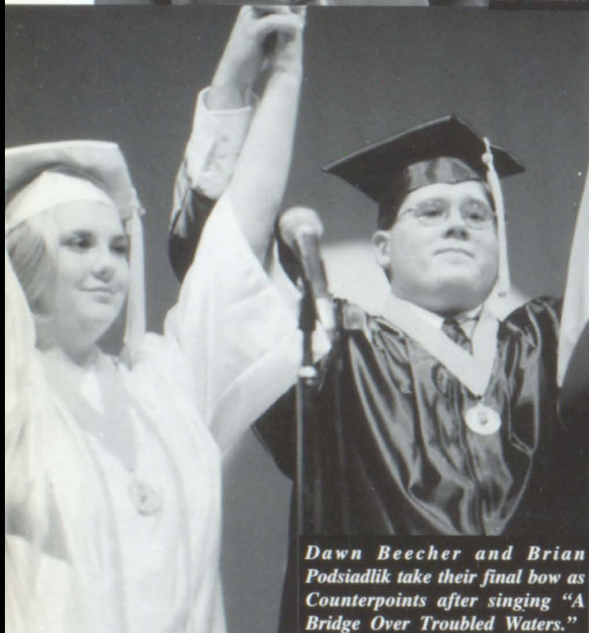




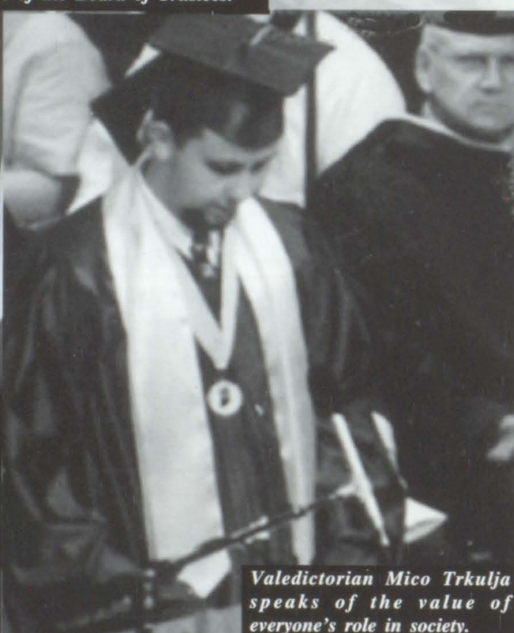
Samantha Krambeck and Karen Kramer prepare to receive their diploma cases from the members of the Board of Trustees.



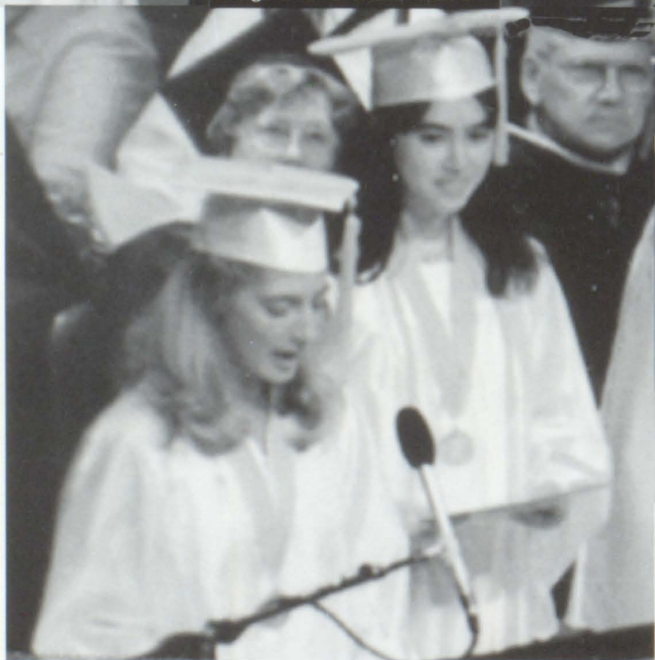
Tiffany Pappas sings the female solo in "Bridge Over Troubled Waters." The song has become part of the traditional program during LC Commencement ceremonies.



Dawn Beecher and Brian Podsiadlik take their final bow as Counterpoints after singing "A Bridge Over Troubled Waters."



Valedictorian Mico Trkulja speaks of the value of everyone's role in society.



Class presidents Vicki Kleis and Melissa Peronto speak of the future.

As Kim Clayton watches speeches she also is looking towards her future life outside of LC.



Mr. George Marzotto calls S t a c i Tomaszewski as she walks across stage.

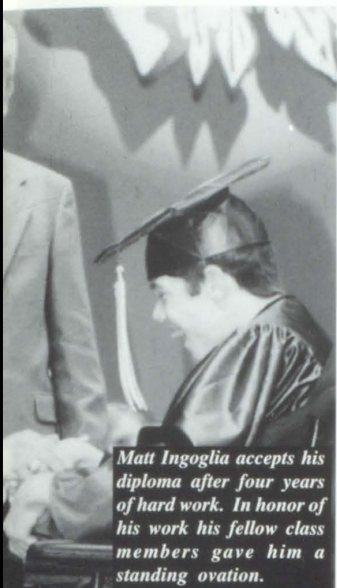
Seniors in the Spotlight

Each senior walked across the stage of The Star Plaza on June 3. A few seconds in the spotlight completed 12 years of hard work and dedication. At the same time it was the beginning of the rest of their lives. The summer would be filled with graduation parties, and then the new graduates would begin their adult lives. Each senior would be able to look back at Commencement and remember one great party.

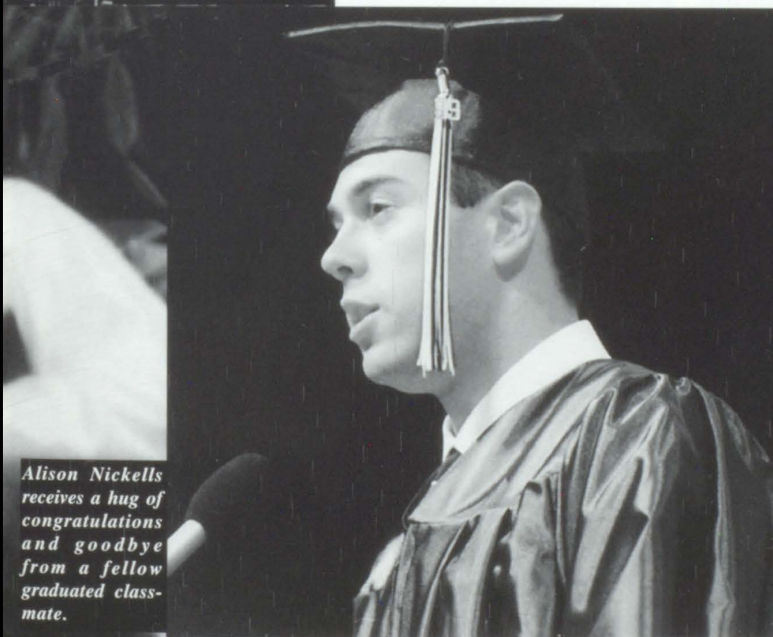
Who would give the speeches? Throughout the year seniors and administration alike did not know how and when the awards of valedictorian and salutatorian would be given. This was the first time that seniors' grades would not be frozen at semester. This posed a big problem because class ranks could change until final grades came out in June. This meant the people ranking number one and number two could change. The rumors were flying; about a hundred different solutions were

heard every day. The final outcome remained unknown until two weeks before the ceremony at which time the valedictorian, Mico Trkulja, and salutatorian Doug Powell, at the end of the first semester would give the speeches.

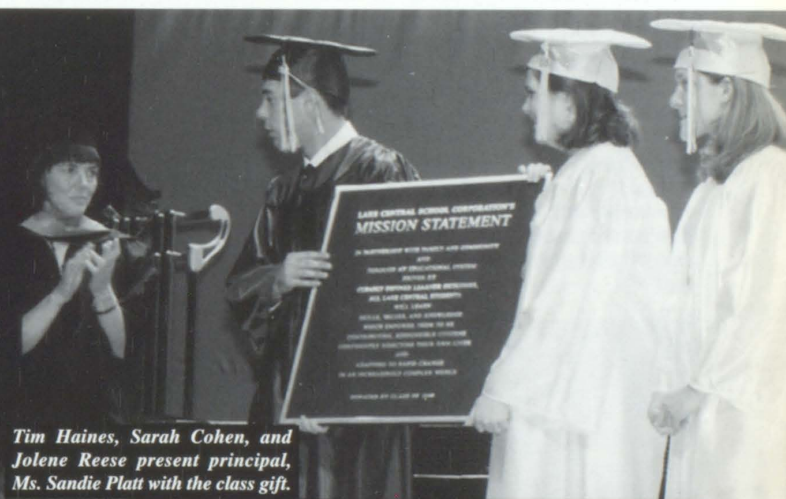
Without any major mishaps the ceremony was a tremendous success. Both Mico and Doug's speeches were memorable. Class co-presidents, Vicki Kleis and Melissa Peronto, did a stand-up job presenting the class gifts. Ms. Sandie Platt, principal, and Superintendent Janet Emerick's words of wisdom were truly inspirational. Counterpoint's rendition of "Bridge Over Troubled Waters" was truly touching. By the time that soloists, Brian Podsiadlik and Tiffany Pappas had finished, there was hardly a dry eye in the Plaza. Each senior added one last memory on June 3 and said one last goodbye to the friends, the teachers, and the school where they spent the last four years.



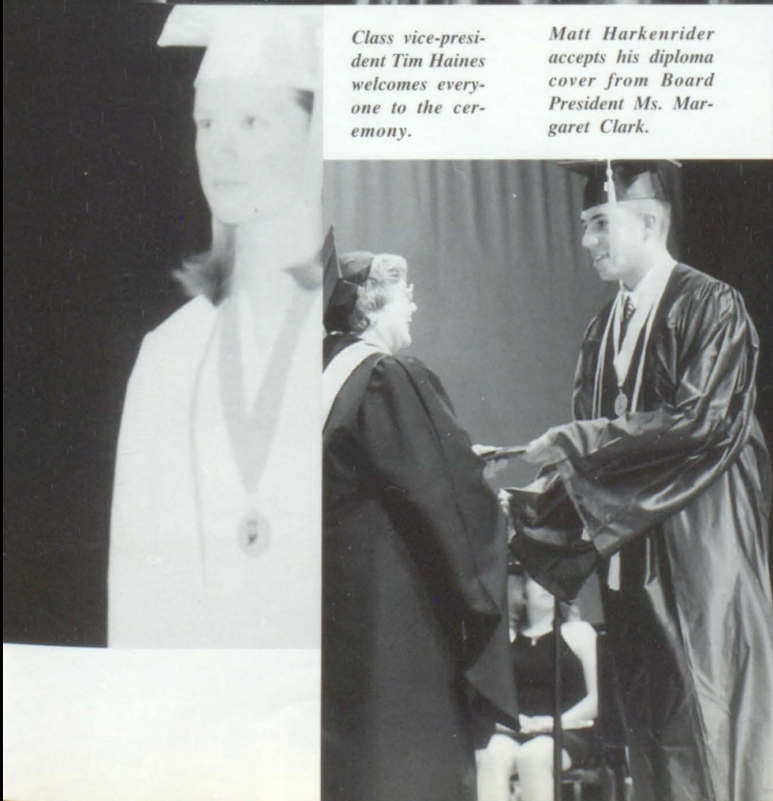
Matt Ingoglia accepts his diploma after four years of hard work. In honor of his work his fellow class members gave him a standing ovation.



Alison Nickells receives a hug of congratulations and goodbye from a fellow graduated classmate.

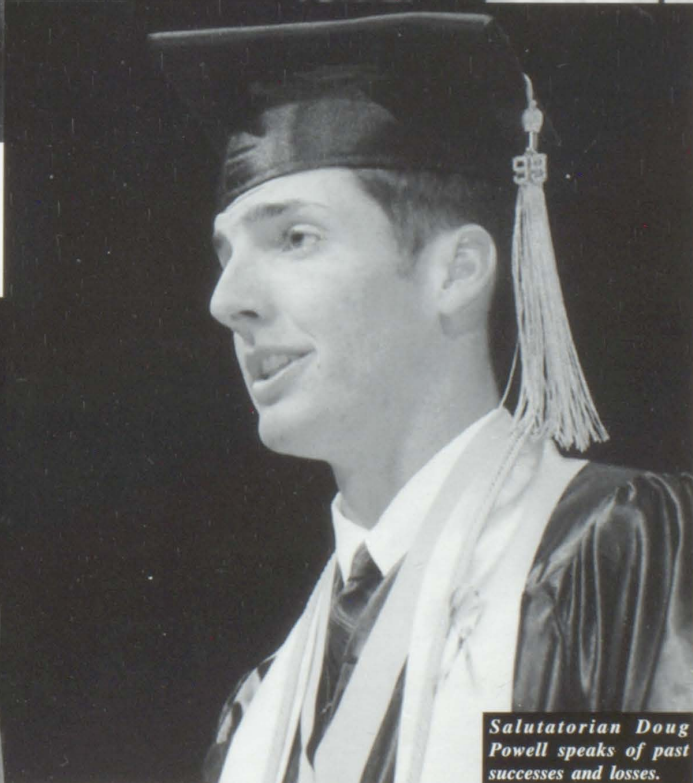


Tim Haines, Sarah Cohen, and Jolene Reese present principal, Ms. Sandie Platt with the class gift.



Class vice-president Tim Haines welcomes everyone to the ceremony.

Matt Harkenrider accepts his diploma cover from Board President Ms. Margaret Clark.



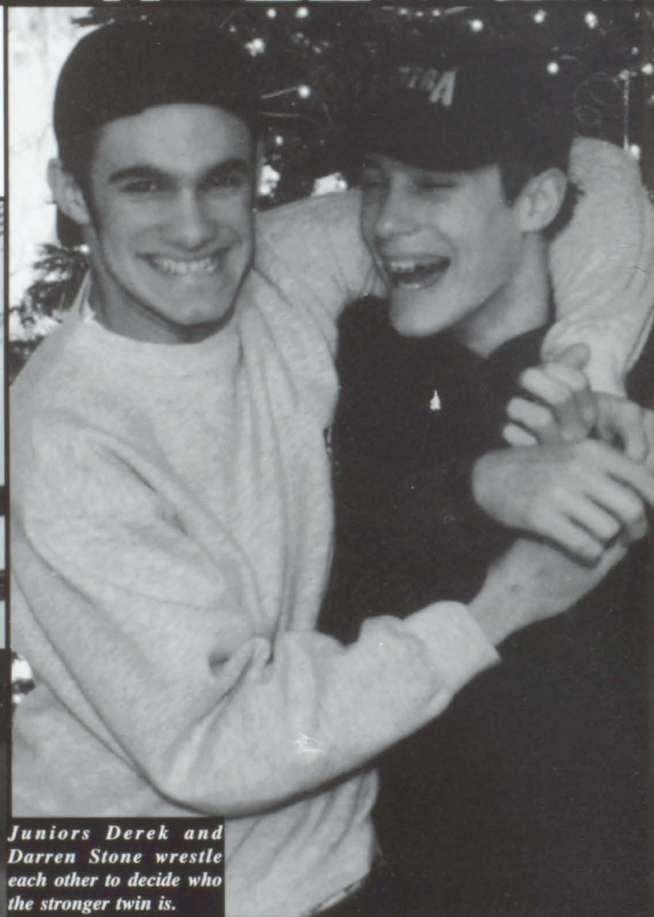
Salutatorian Doug Powell speaks of past successes and losses.



Sometimes friends are long-lasting and can become almost as important to a person as siblings. Many students at LC have such long-lasting friends. Juniors Mike Wilkins, Pat Moore, Nick Hardesty, and Aaron Davis are still good friends. They have been friends since 1991.

Seniors Amy Reuth, Angie Michalec, Marci Standefer, and Shannon Jobbe have been in choir together for many years. During their eighth-grade year the girls went on an America Sings trip with Kahler Choir.

Junior Jenny Ballweg and senior Renee Toosley enjoy each other's company. Although they have not been friends a very long time, the girls are almost as close as sisters.



Juniors Derek and Darren Stone wrestle each other to decide who the stronger twin is.



Eighth graders Josh Wold, Steve Zenka, Rob Hefner, Sean King, Kris Robles, and Sean Dec are still friends four years later.

Juniors Angie Wozinak, Kim Davies, and Julie Spurlock spend time together in Hawaii over spring break.

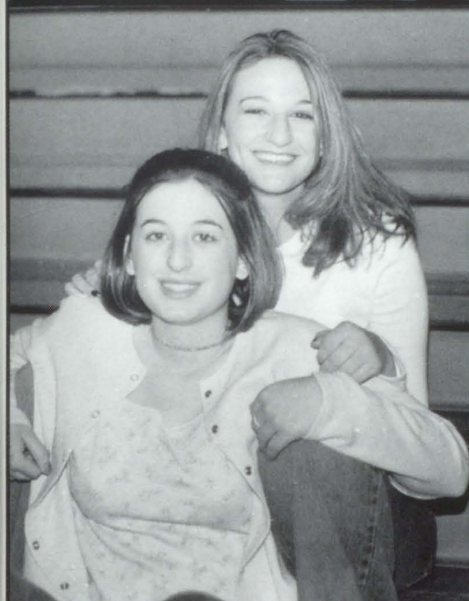
Senior Tommy Hill has not changed much in four years. Tommy is in eighth grade in this picture.

Senior Amy and junior Anne Kovacs celebrate a job well done after one of the last cross country meets that the girls ran as teammates and competitors.

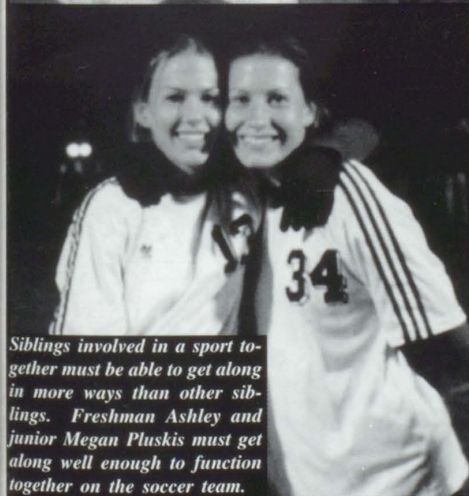




Freshman Jessi and junior Jacki Shelby pose will be able to remember Winter Formal for the rest of their lives.



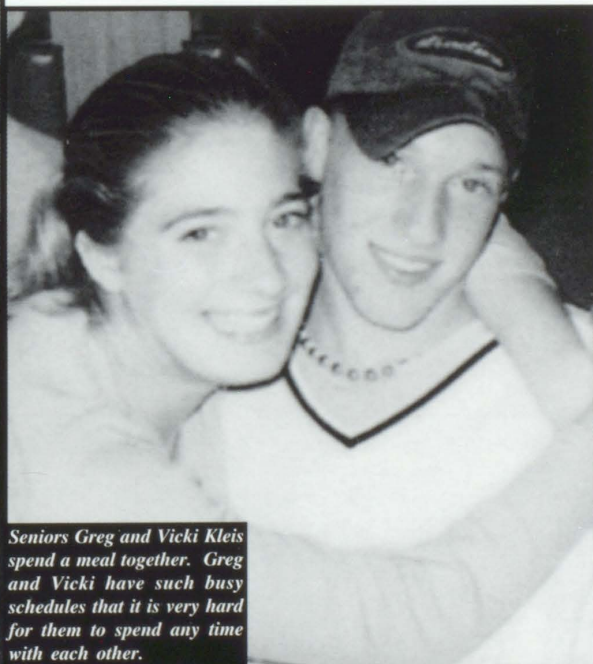
Juniors Emily and Carrie Yannuzzi are very close; they get along very well. They are an image of the most fraternal of twins.



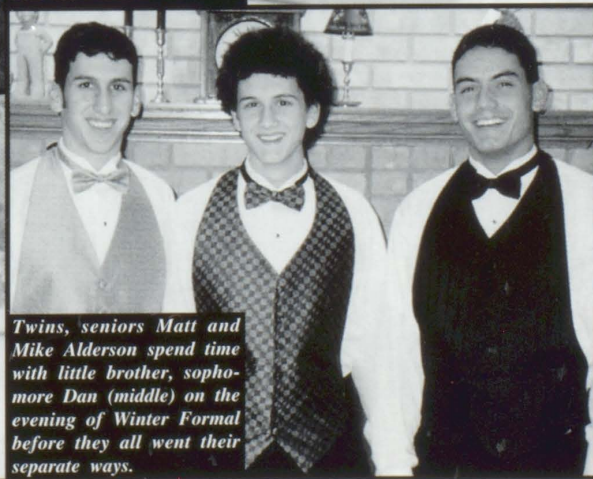
Siblings involved in a sport together must be able to get along in more ways than other siblings. Freshman Ashley and junior Megan Pluskis must get along well enough to function together on the soccer team.



The first dance that senior Kim and freshman Brittany Clayton can attend together is Homecoming. The girls enjoy the experience greatly because they are very close.



Seniors Greg and Vicki Kleis spend a meal together. Greg and Vicki have such busy schedules that it is very hard for them to spend any time with each other.



Twins, seniors Matt and Mike Alderson spend time with little brother, sophomore Dan (middle) on the evening of Winter Formal before they all went their separate ways.

Our Brothers and Sisters

No matter what age--some things will always stay the same.

"The ball is mine!"

"No, it's not. I had it first."

"Good-bye! I'm going to see a movies with my friends. I'll be home later."

"I hope that you're not taking the car; you had it last night. Plus I have plans tonight, too."

As the years go by, only minor changes occur when it comes to the arguments between siblings. Senseless bickering--name calling, teasing, and blame pointing--made up many initial thoughts about our brothers and sisters. And while we could tease each other until our faces turned blue, if any one dared to try to harm or hurt our siblings in any way, that poor soul will have to deal with an entire family instead of just one individual. As we continued, we slowly remembered the good times.

"Do you remember the first time

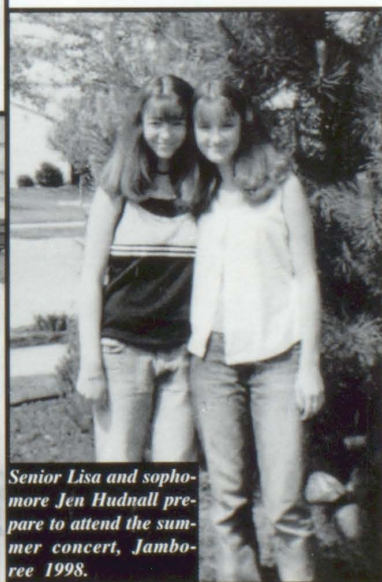
that we went to the zoo?"

"I sure do, but our trip to Florida was so much better. That was our first time on an airplane."

The more you thought about it, the bad times drifted away. No matter how close you were, you will always look back on how proud you were when you watched your brother or sister achieve any major goal or honor. You think back to how good you felt when you were able to warn your little brother or sister about high school and the dangerous tardy rules. If you were on the other end of the stick, you remember bragging that you have your own personal chauffeur when your big brother or sister just got a driver's license.

Attending school with brothers and sisters always added a different element to the high school experience. Part of your identity as a person comes from your brothers and sisters. If they went to school with you at any point, they became part of the way that others defined you. The oldest child goes through school setting a trend that teachers and administrators expect to see through an entire family. The younger children enter a classroom of the first time saying yes to the question that all teachers ask, "Are you so-and-so's younger brother or sister?"

If you were part of the 428 sets of siblings at LC, many of your memories will consist of the many things that you did with your brothers and sisters. These memories will exist no matter how well you get along. And if you did not have a brother or sister, you will look back at all the stories that your friends told you about their siblings.



Senior Lisa and sophomore Jen Hudnall prepare to attend the summer concert, Jambo-ree 1998.

Everyone's a Star Tonight

Sponsored by: Student Council

Talent Show Coordinators: Melissa McCabe & Tim Kanelopoulos

M.C.s: Paige Stephan & Tiffany Pappas

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Participants

Demitrius Welch/Taylor Garrison...singing to "I am your Angel"

Chris Powers...comedy

"Technocolor Parc" (Amanda Schweikert/Jennifer Keith/Mike Stasny)...playing "Violet" & "A Million Mikes"

Sarah Cohen...singing "I Don't Know How to Love Him"

"Mad Skillz Krew" (Pedro Anaya/Paul Hooper/Josh Germek)...rap & breakdance

Carlos Quezada/Chris Przeborowski/Ryan Kwasny/David Kukric...playing "41", & "All Along the Watchtower"

Christina Piekarz/Kristin Tomaszewski...tap dance

Christina Reed...singing "Low Down Man"

"Bass Man" (Paul Cullen)...playing bass guitar

"Mr. Biggelsworth" (Derek Moore/Gary Rogers/Bob Kerwin/Mike Marcelak/Carlos Quezada)...playing "All Along the Watchtower"

Lorraine Camacho/Aisha Ahmed/Sarah Cohen/Melanie Sherwinski/Kristen Szweczyk...lip-sync to "Wishin' and Hopin'" & "Cold Hearted Snake"

"Life Drop" (Ryan Kwasny/Brian Reiter/Erik Dahl/Jeremiah Johnson/Tom Smith) ... playing and singing

Kristin Duncan/Jamie Brouillette/Stephanie Powers...singing to "Edelweiss"

Brandon Kolosiwski/Bob Lusin/Tim Pawl/Tom Werner...playing "Blind" & "Root"

Aisha Ahmed/Melanie Sherwinski...singing a duet to "When You Believe"

"Metamorphous" (Nick Werth/Josh Jessup)...playing "Metamorphous"

Mariachi de Colores (Mrs. Martinmaki/Tim Frohnapple/Dan Gibson/Isabel Anaya) .. singing & playing

NWBSMH (Nick Werth/Bobby Schmidt/Matt Harkenrider)...playing "Rough Riders"

Valerie Cohen...singing "The Wrecking Yard"

"Orion" (Jim Tilton/Nick Werth/Aaron Kreke)...playing "Foxy Lady"

Baolu Lan...piano

Josh Jessup/Chris Montez...performing "Indemnity"

Lorraine Camacho...reciting a poem

"Ethnic Percussion Ensemble"...playing "Jim Babue"

Melissa McCabe & Julie Spurlock...dance to "Baby One More Time"

Music Category

Bands Category

1st Place: Mariachi de Colores \$250

2nd Place: David Kukric, Ryan Kwasny, Chris Przeborowski, & Carlos Quezada \$150

Music Category

1st Place: Ethnic Percussion Ensemble \$250

2nd Place: Baolu Lan \$150

Miscellaneous Category

1st Place: Lorraine Camacho \$250

2nd Place: Mad Skillz Krew \$150

And the



Andrea Conrad, Gwen Hochman, Julie Spurlock



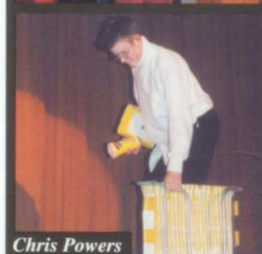
The bake sale



Tiffany Pappas & Paige Stephan



James Tilton



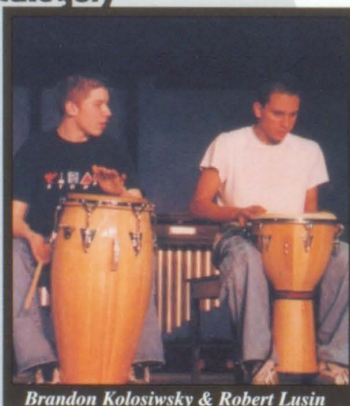
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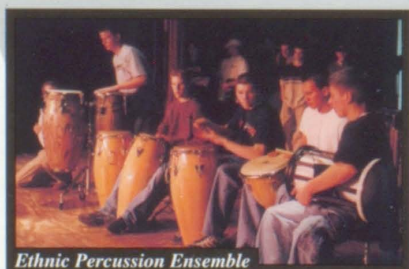
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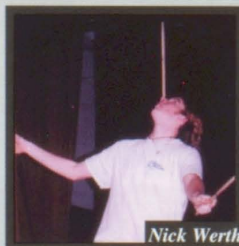
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Ethnic Percussion Ensemble



Nick Werth



Mariachi de Colores



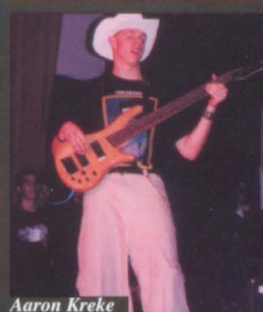
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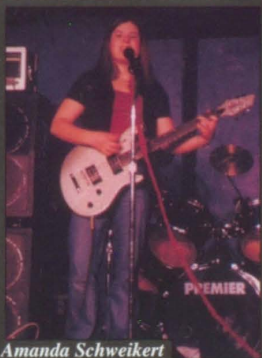
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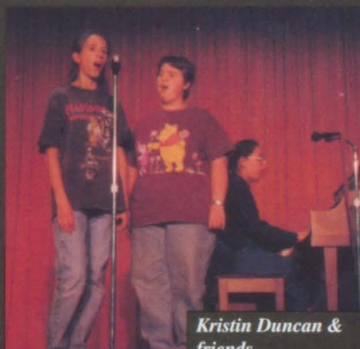
Kristen Szewczyk & friends



Bobby Schmidt



Amanda Schweikert



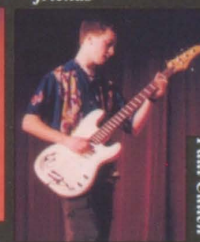
Kristin Duncan &
friends



Ryan Kwasny



Julie Spurlock



Paul Cullen



Matt Harkentider

Mariachi de Colores

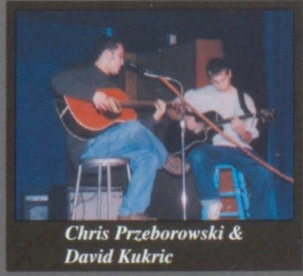


Bands Category

winners are...



Carlos Quezada



Chris Przeborowski &
David Kukric



Ms. Martinmaki

Mad Skillz Krew



Lorraine Camacho



Miscellaneous Category

Without the gifts of fine arts, life would offer little dimension. Knowing the importance of their offerings, artists, whether achieving in art, theatre, or music, understood their contribution to the BLOCK PARTY. To such artists PARTY was the culmination, the proof, the completion. PARTY was the celebration of the finished article, but in

BLOCK PARTY

the case of art, that finish would never be the end, for it could be viewed or remembered later. For many, it was how they spent their time. Artists understood the meaning of long-term project; both vocal and instrumental musicians practiced to get the needed sound; and actors and actresses spent countless hours saying their lines over and over again. And then, the PARTY. The curtains drew back, the artworks were unveiled, the conductor raised his arms. Unbelievable preparation and then within moments, the feat was achieved. No BLOCK PARTY could be half the fun without the dedication given from the fine arts students.

Juniors Dave Pittman, Jennifer Alexander, and Sara Jacewicz act in LC's rendition of Hamlet II.

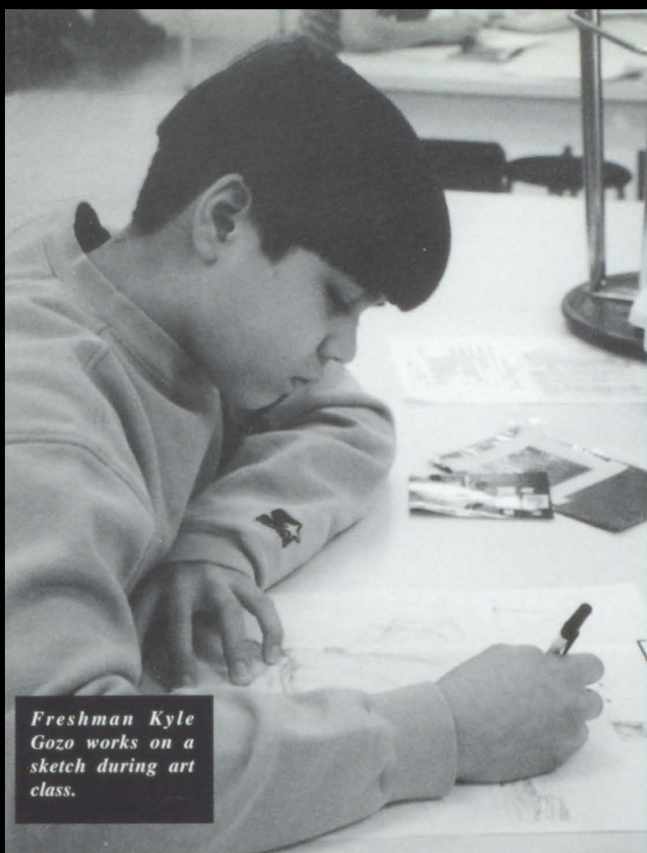


Sophomore Centralette Kelly Bridegroom executes a jump during practice. The Centralettes won the state competition.



Sophomore Brandon Kolosiwsky performs with the marching band. The band received superior ratings at the division and regional competitions.





Freshman Kyle Gozo works on a sketch during art class.



Senior Natalie Swanson, art club member, paints the mural in C-hall.

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Fine Arts

Theater Brings Life to the Stage

Although the Lake Central Theatre Guild (LCTG) performs several plays throughout the year, the fall play and the spring musical rate as the main performances. Just to get into the trendy millennium countdown, LCTG looked back to the classics and produced a bit of Shakespeare and a bit of classic rock.

"To be or not to be." That infamous line first premiered in William Shakespeare's play "Hamlet" and has since been quoted on countless occasions. The LCTG decided to take their shot at performing a rendition of "Hamlet" entitled "Hamlet II - better than the original." The king (Mike Kostyo, 9), Hamlet's father, is killed by his brother, and his ghost comes to convince Hamlet (Dave Pittman, 11) to avenge his death. Hamlet's two best friends plot with his uncle to rid of him, and the girl he loves goes insane. While many may feel that there are many twists and turns in the original play's plot, "Hamlet II" added some twists of its own.

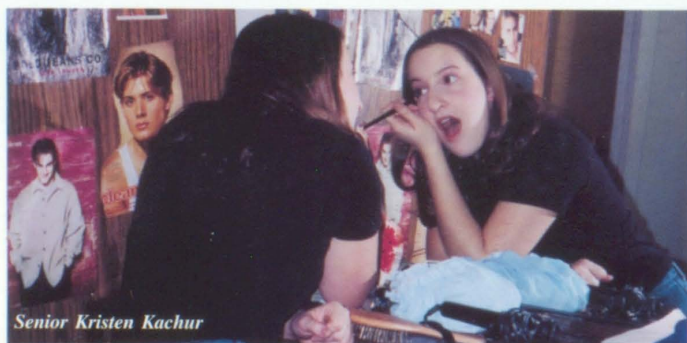
The catchy songs of "School House Rock" have been in nearly every LC students'

childhood. The LCTG brought "Conjunction junction," "Interplanet Janet," and "Lolly Lolly Lolly" to the stage. Most LC students were familiar with the popular tunes played among the Saturday morning cartoons. Performers were more than happy to act out their favorite "School House Rock" character.

While the performances were rough on the actors at times, even more hard work went unnoticed behind the scenes, however, there is still time for fun. "The weekends are fun because it's when everybody gets to hang out together and we get to do fun stuff," said Sarah Vance, 10. "Basically the people are awesome and it's fun because you get new experience with lighting, sound equipment, and props."

As much as one can hope for a play to run smoothly, turmoil is inevitable. "We've had broken feet and a lot of sickness was going around during 'Hamlet II,' but it was good because all of us got really close," said Vance.

Although there were some problems along the way, in the end everything fell into place and everyone worked together to make a shining performance.



Senior Kristen Kachur



Junior Jack Arndt, Sophomore Dan Johnston, Sophomore Demetrius Welch



Front Row: Ryan Gulden, Taylor Garrison, Mike Kostyo, Anne Wartman, Dan Johnston, Erin Ordway, Dave Pittman, Sara Jacewicz, Jennifer Alexander, Tim Kanelopoulos, Jack Arndt, Eric Creasbaum, Meredith Gozo. Second Row: Kristen Bales, Pete Seat, Liz Bernstein, Molly McShane, Kyla Webb, Ryan Magee, Jessica Shmidt, Demetrius Welch, Julie Leslie, Kristen Kachur, Brian Davis, Mandy Hackman, Caitlin Lawes, Gwen Hochman, Felicity Foster. Back Row: Heather Foltz, Katie Jacewicz, Constance Gadbois, Erin Heins, Daniella Marjanovich, Kathrine Marcenik, Bree Eidner.



Freshman Mike Kostyo



Juniors Dave Pittman and Erin Ordway



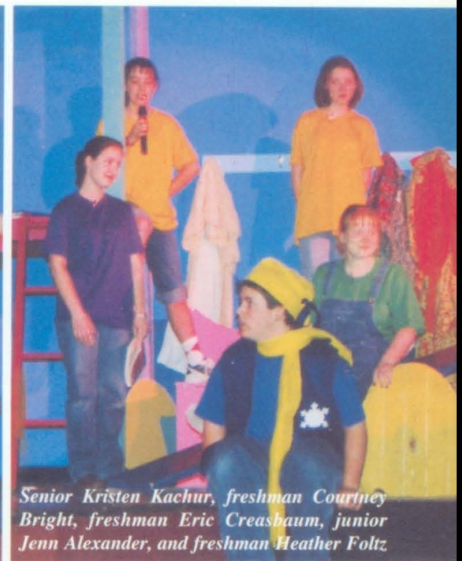
Sophomore Demetrius Welch, and senior Brian Davis decide to talk to the queen, junior Anne Wartman, about the choices she has made so far through the act.



Junior Anne Wartman



Sophomore Erin Heins, senior Brian Podsiadlik, and freshman Mandy Hackman



Senior Kristen Kachur, freshman Courtney Bright, freshman Eric Creasbaum, junior Jenn Alexander, and freshman Heather Foltz



Junior Erin Ordway, sophomore Peat Seat, and senior Kevin Kegebein



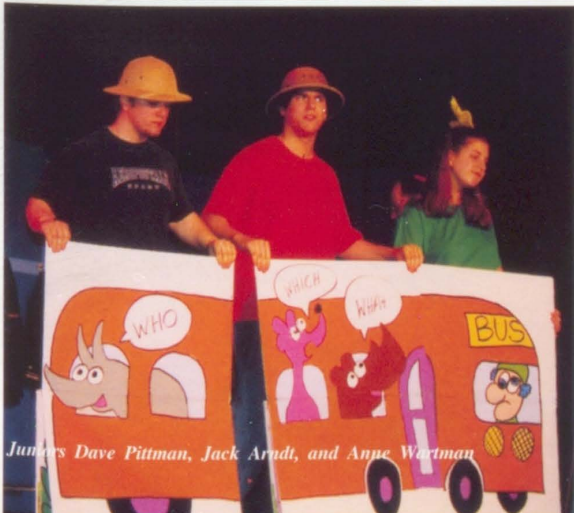
Juniors Jack Arndt and Erin Ordway



Sophomore Dan Johnston, junior Peat Seat, and freshman Lauren



Senior Kevin Kegebein, senior Brian Davis, junior Brian Davis, and freshman Eric Creasbaum



Juniors Dave Pittman, Jack Arndt, and Anne Wartman



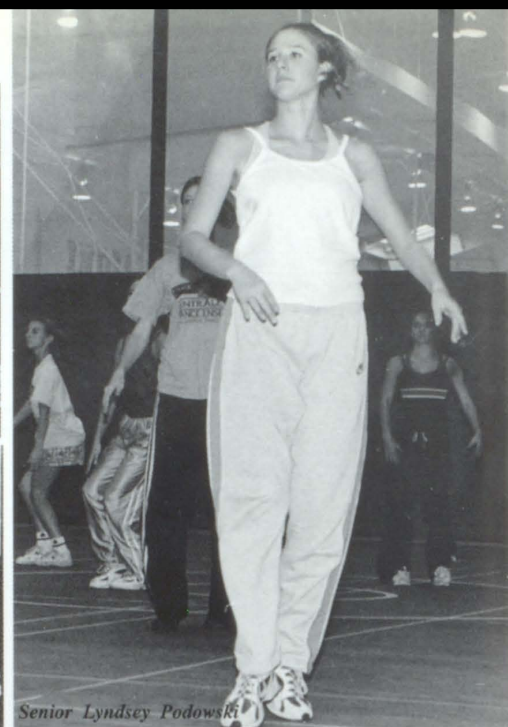
The whole cast gets together to perform a little number concerning singing and dancing to get the crowd motivated for an outlandish performance of "School House Rock."



Seniors Lyndsey Podowski, Kristen Miloschoff and Jolene Reese practice their routine after school in the gymnasium for a faultless performance.



Seniors Kristen Miloschoff, Jolene Reese, and Lyndsey Podowski



Senior Lyndsey Podowski



Seniors Melissa Draper, Kristen Miloschoff, and Lyndsey Podowski



Freshman Annie Pelka and sophomore Randi Michael



Seniors Kelly Bridegroom



JV Dance: Front Row: Kim Dusich, Jennie Bishop, Amy Biancalana, Julie Stepnoski, Jen Varro; Second Row: Nicole Warren, Jenni Saranno, Megan Homcho, Stephanie Arndt, Nicole Garza; Top Row: Amy Zandy, Jillian Lessard, Amelia Espinosa, Hollie Norris, Jeni Zimmer.



JV Pom: Front Row: Kim Dusich, Jennie Bishop, Amy Biancalana, Julie Stepnoski, Jen Varro; Second Row: Nicole Warren, Jenni Saranno, Megan Homcho, Stephanie Arndt, Nicole Garza; Top Row: Jillian Lessard, Amy Zandy, Amelia Espinosa, Hollie Norris, Jenni Zimmer.

Undefeatable Moves Let Go on Dance Floor

Hours of practice. Intense workouts. Determination: The life of a Centralette, the defending national champions. The squad finally obtained the legacy they wanted.

With the Tribe of Pride, the Centralettes won first in the Division I District and Regional. At the Greenfield, Indiana, Marching Band Invitational, the Centralettes won Best Auxiliary. Altogether in fall season, the Centralettes participated in eight marching show competitions and seven dance competitions, also they participated in five parades.

The Centralettes placed first in all categories in the regional held in the fieldhouse. On February

13, the Centralettes travelled to Lawrence North High School to participate in the IHSDA State Finals. Their dance routine stood out since they used a lively, swing style instead of their usual "bad girl" image, the dramatic change did not affect their performance. In Division I Dance, they took their fifth state championship with a score of 99.17, the highest ever in the history of the association. Captain Lyndsey Podowski, senior, stated, "The greatest moment of this year was winning state, ...I was so proud that we received the highest score ever at state this year." The Centralettes also placed first in Division I Pom

with a 98.3 and second in Division I Kick. JV also placed first in dance and pom.

The togetherness helped them become more unified and have a stronger performance. Kyle Stephens, junior, said, "As a team, we became closer...finishing first at state was thrilling because we all have become such good friends, and we all shared the excitement of being on the squad."

Their hard work and perseverance was evident in their dance performances. According to captain Jolene Reese, senior, "It was a very tiring season for us, but it all paid off in the end."



Sophomore Kelly Bridgegroom and friends



Senior Beth Bocek

Senior Kristen Miloschhoff, sophomore Brienne Clark, and freshman Annie Pelka



Junior Kyle Stephens



Senior Beth Bocek



Sophomore Brigitte LaPosa



Freshman Amy Zaudy



Senior Melissa Draper



Sophomore Brienne Clark



Varsity Dance: Front Row: Bethany Bocek, Jolene Reese, Lyndsey Podowski, Kristen Miloschhoff, Melissa Draper; Second Row: Brigitte LaPosa, Kyle Stephens, Jainie Ehrenzeller, Kelly Bridgegroom, Rachel Tudor, Kristine Corban, Annie Pelks; Back Row: Katie Ziemkiewicz, Rachel Rockstroh, Amy Jeka, Randi Michael, Breanne Clark, Amber Crose, Rachel Barenie, Jen Hacker.



Varsity Pom: Front Row: Bethany Bocek, Jolene Reese, Lyndsey Podowski, Kristen Miloschhoff, Melissa Draper; Second Row: Brigitte LaPosa, Kyle Stephens, Jainie Ehrenzeller, Kelly Bridgegroom, Rachel Tudor, Kristine Corban, Annie Pelks; Back Row: Katie Ziemkiewicz, Rachel Rockstroh, Amy Jeka, Randi Michael, Breanne Clark, Amber Crose, Rachel Barenie, Jen Hacker.





Senior Laura Kosanke



Senior Mari Sluce and junior Dave Pittman



Juniors Stephanie Anderson and Rhiannon Borgia



Senior Kristen Kachur and sophomore Ryan Magee



Senior Tom Pickles

Choir: More than Perceived

Taking a quick glance at the Choir Department's calendar of events, one could easily mistake it for a grinding sports schedule. Gone are the days when school choirs practiced an entire term for one evening performance for the parents. The last several years have witnessed an early October stage readiness that didn't take a breath until mid-May. One of the largest of LC's organized groups, the various choirs can easily fill the auditorium for more than one showing. That not being enough, choirs traveled for concert offerings and competitions.

Because of choir's popularity, students could choose from several different groups. Bell Choir, Concert Choir, Junior Treble, Counterpoints, and Varsity Choir made up some specialized groups. And although many perceive that only girls are involved in choir, many boys made choir their choice as well. Junior Dave Pittman was involved in Concert Choir, Bell Choir, and Counterpoints.

Other boys, like Brian Podsiadlik, Ryan McGee, and Jack Arndt, also chose choir. Arndt commented, "I like the people I'm around. I have a lot of fun doing it (choir), and I like to sing. I've been in it for two and a half years, and I first joined it to help my singing for theater, and I just stayed with it."

Choir students loved the competition. Junior Jen Alexander said that all she wanted to do was "...beat Valpo!"

According to junior Krissy Bales, "...choir is really fun, and working with Mr. Lewis and Ms. Hobbs has really improved my singing a lot."

Choir teachers Mr. Michael Sandy Hobbs continue to dedicate their extra hours of time and enthusiasm, giving LC the opportunity to be the best they can expect to do very well at the district competition."



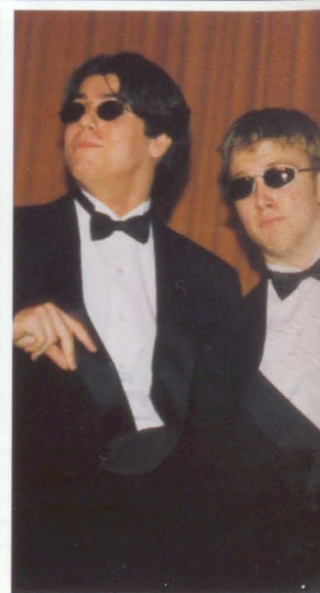
Junior Treble-- Top Row: Mandy Hackman, Carissa Barr, Jessica Vienna, Stefanie Damjanovich, Kelly Semyck, Ashlee Stafford, Jessica De Bartolo, Erin Cervinske, Shauna Lange, Melissa Boros, Tanya Janda, Megan Kirschner, Laura Verbeeren; **Second Row:** Katie Bellis, Rachel Kwolek, Rachel Luketich, Valerie Carter, Michelle Fabricius, Vanessa Helton, Susan Richardson, Erica Irvine, Stephanie Powers, Tiffaney Wallen, Mary Wagner, Mariel Baker, Amy Hand; **Third Row:** Carolyn Smith, Jody Mullins, Nicole Fezekas, Courtney Bright, Angelica Saraceno, Krista Earnshaw, Heather Foltz, Robyn McCormick, Emilia Juchniewicz, Taylor Garrison, Teresa Dillner, Connie Gadbois, Katie Jacewicz; **Fourth Row:** Erica Holmer, Kathryn Feikema, Kari Dewar, Jessica Uylaki, Nicole Kovach, Aimee Hayhurst, Jen Digiacomo, Jacqui Bauer, Ebony Beal, Brystal Eidner, Amanda Stafford, Melissa Frye



Senior Treble-- Bottom Row: Haniyyah Saiyed, Melannie Fogarty, Lauren Hogan, Courtney Janda, Sara Pankovich, Melissa Genova, Taylor Harris, Trisha Johnson, Melissa Sidor, Christina Flores; **Second Row:** Stephanie DePaolo, Erin Ordway, Beth Bodnar, Erin Heins, Stephanie Bondi, Liz Gurnak, Lisa Callahan, Nicole Mackowski, Rebecca Vondrak, Beth Strug, Michelle Krukowski, Nicole Smith; **Third Row:** Anne Wartman, Stephanie Anderson, Emily Crawford, Laura Cohen, Denise Ayres, Sara Miranda, Megan Dubczak, Julie Leslie, Tiffany Brown, Katie Arcus, Amanda Kowaleski; **Fourth Row:** Kim Rainbolt, Agnes Olejnik, Jamie Dodaro, Dawn Johnson, Jenae Kasprzak, Sarah Vance, Tara Barker, Danielle Rekirzke, Nikole Godfrey, Michelle Twardy, Kate Hutton, Nicholette Langel, Mary Eagan; **Fifth Row:** Amanda Kras, Rachel Thompson, Cara Freeland, Marcie McLain, Bettina Brantsch, Aimee Chentik, Mataya Parson, Shannon Hughes, Rebecca Dominik, Danielle Danko, Patricia Spoor, Renee Lesniewski

EVENT ATTENDED

Fall Preview Concert	All Choirs
St. Joe County Bell Fest	Bells, II,III
Concert	CPTS, Bells III
St. Margaret Hosp.	CPTS
Concert	Trebs- CPTS
Holiday Concert	All Choirs
Holiday Concert	All Choirs
Regency Place Nursing	CPTS
Pres. Luncheon	Bells II
Holiday Concert	All Choirs
Bibich Program	CC, Trebs, Bells III, CPTS
Holiday Concert	All Choir
ISSMA Vocal Concert	Volunteers
ISSMA State Concert	Regional Qualifiers
Classics Concert	All Choirs
ISSMA Organization	All Choirs
Bells Festival	All Choirs
ISSMA	Top 16 Choirs
Regency Place	CPTS
Spring Concert	All Choirs
Spring Concert	All Choirs

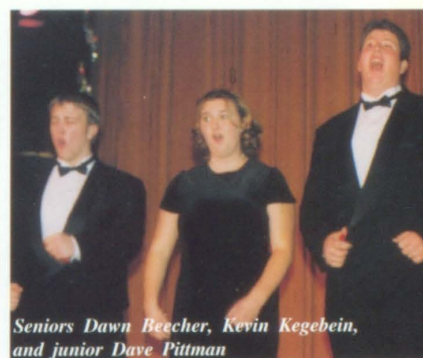




Treblechoirs-- Top Row: Mary Eagan, Becky Dominik; Second Row: Renee Lesniewski, Kristen Bales, Mataya Parson, Arika Wells, Amanda Renn; Third Row: Stephanie Anderson, Sarah Vance, Marci Standefer, Rhiannon Borgia; Fourth Row: Sara Jacewicz, Marirenee Sluce, Laura Kosanke, Lisa Pupillo, Elisa Dinell



Sophomore Tiffany Wallen



Seniors Dawn Beecher, Kevin Kegebein, and junior Dave Pittman



Seniors Lisa Hudball and Dana Gruska



Senior Sarah Cohen



Varsity-- Front Row: Sarah Hughes, Jessica Uylaki, Nicole Hernandez, Kim Gubbins, Jennifer Myrourp, Amy Spitz, Jacqui Bauer, Becca Laird, Jackie Grisham, Stacey Turchany, Angela Martinez; Second Row: Carla Gomez, Crystal Gadbois, Lori Hecimovich, Kelly Balka, Dave Porosky, Matthew Krupa, Eddie Higareda, Gina Magnabosco, Priscilla Matos, Lindsay Babcock, Carolyn Barnes; Third Row: Michelle Miotke, Kris O'Shaughnessy, Jessica Swida, Katie Michalec, Matthew Besch, Chris Fadjich, Josh Holmes, Jenni Webb, Maike Maisch, Lindsay Schuyler, Jessica Ward, Betsy Grelewicz; Fourth Row: Seraphena Parojic, Kristen Duncan, Jenny Piffier, Margaret Dziadon, Vesna Ogenovska, Eddrick Matthews Jr., Dan Rotter, Ed Sluiter, Eric Creasbaum, Vanessa Helton, Julie Unsworth, Courtney Qualls; Back Row: Katie Hayes, Jamie Brouillette, Bob Ashlers, Josh Young, Peter Seat, Mike Divjak, Brian Parkinson, Joshua McCrary, Sena Swindle, Lauren Martino, Nicole Frank, Renee Kaiser



Concert Choir at ISSMA



Concert Choir



Senior Aisha Ahmed



Juniors Jack Arndt, Dave Pittman, senior Tom Pickles, and junior James Reid



Junior Treble performing at ISSMA contest



Senior Mari Sluce



Mr. Lewis and Senior Treble

Fine Tuning LC Voices Makes Soothing Sound

Surprisingly, choir was not all about singing. Although some belted out a few tunes with great ease, almost all took the time to prepare their voices. Exercises such as dynamics, breathing technique, and tone quality are done every day of class and performance so their voices will become music to the ear.

"Throughout the last three years Mr. Lewis has perfected our many dynamics and tone quality," stated junior Kim Davies. "It has helped us to perfect our singing skills and stay in unison. Every morning we have a vocal and breathing warm up. People tend to think that performing is easy, but you have to prepare for it."

Nonetheless it still demanded various skills to reach the level of talent that the LC choir has developed. But not all their performances are out to get awards, but to capture the audiences recognition. The Christmas concert, which was one that wasn't out for any awards,

included all the choirs performed in even bell.

"It was a lot of fun even though it was tons of work and effort. It was all worth it," said sophomore Kristen Duncan. "The fall concert was another play that took time, this was our first performance which was difficult since block scheduling was taking place. Not practicing every day made it hard to prepare, but everything turned out great in the end." Placing First in Division contest at Rennselaer which took place all day was an smashing accomplishment by the whole choir ensemble claimed Davies.

"It's been a great year and very fun. They're a great group (choir) to work with," said junior Shaun Siuba. The choir students of LC have given effort to perfect their many accomplishments.

Though the schedule has been packed with events, the choir has always found time to fine tune their sound.



Bell Choir 1-- Front Row: Elizabeth Beeman, Christina Flores, Jenna Demy, Ashley Kowaleski; Second Row: Melissa Turner, Jenna Wright, Valerie Cohen; Back Row: Erin Almquist, Rachel Zarnecki, Shannon Hughes, Erin Ulan



Bell II-- Front Row: Jamie Pufahl, Stefanie Bogusz, Amanda Cole; Middle Row: Katy Marcinek, Brandi Graczyk, Tiffaney Wallen; Back Row: Renee Lesniewski, Kristy O'Loughlin, Nicole Copenhaver



Advanced Bells-- Front Row: Paige Stephan, Marirenee Sluce, Candice Pedraza, Melissa Peronto; Second Row: Erin Stinson, Suzie Mitchell, Kate Lynn Hutton; Third Row: Kristen Bales, Katy Franklin, Erin Ordway, Michelle Ellis; Back Row: Bill Dorsch, Rachel Thompson, Mataya Parson



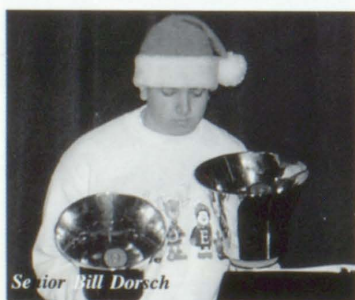
Counterpoints-- Front Row: Dawn Beecher, Jen Alexander, Tom Pickles, Sara Jacewicz, Kristen Kachur; Second Row: Tiffaney Pappas, Katie DeFalco, Meredith Gozo, Amy Rueth, Erin Stinson; Third Row: Brian Podsiadlik, Shaun Siuba, Ryan Magee; Back Row: Jack Arndt, Kevin Kegebein, James Reid



Junior Jessica Uylaki, and sophomores Kris O'Shaughnessy, and Crystal Gadbois



Seniors Tiffany Pappas and Amy Rueth



Senior Bill Dorsch



Juniors Meredith Gozo and Jen Alexander



Sophomore Michelle Ellis



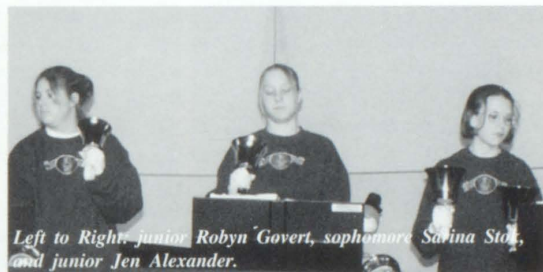
Juniors James Reid and Shaun Siuba



Concert Choir Front Row: Sara Jacewicz, Rhiannon Borgia, Rebecca Ward, Erin Stinson, Becky Sheridan, Marirenee Sluce, Amanda Renn, Dawn Beecher, Lisa Pupillo, Jen Alexander, Ej Wawrzyszuk; **Second Row:** Amy Rueth, Tiffany Pappas, Laura Kosanke, Sarah DeRolf, Stephanie Carnahan, Jennifer Zack, Tom Pickles, Jennifer White, Kristen Kachur, Shannon Jobbe, Marci Standefer, Angie Michalec, Kristen Bales; **Third Row:** Bob Ahlers, Sarah Cohen, Cathy Tadey, Nicole Lloyd, Dina Van Wieren, Chris Humpfer, Ryan Magee, Lisa Hudnall, Dana Gruska, Amanda Genovese, Jessica Lozano, Bobbie Jean Savitski, Vaishali Desai; **Fourth Row:** Joshua Young, Brian Podsiadlik, Dave Pittman, Amy Cerwinske, Jason Hopp, Don Johnsen, Tom Brownell, Tim Kanelopoulos, Beth Langton, Melanie Sherwinski, Elissa Dinell, Meredith Gozo, Joshua Kiser; **Fifth Row:** Shaun Siuba, Stephen Dimos, Steven Drangmeister, Demetrius Welch, Ivan Bevc, Jack Arndt, Kevin Kegebein, John Brewer, Jessica Biscan, Katie DeFalco, Sarah Blejski, Pam Troupis, Cheryl Wienen, Arika Wells.



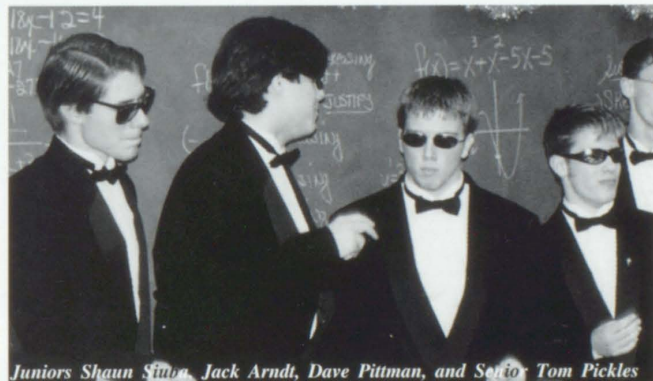
Sophomore Becky Dominick and senior Amanda Renn



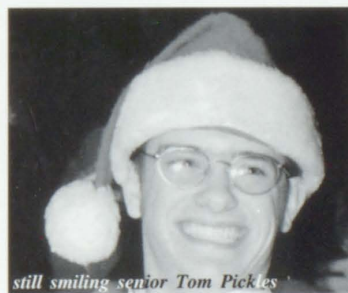
Left to Right: junior Robyn Govert, sophomore Savina Stolz, and junior Jen Alexander.



Seniors Katie DeFalco, Tiffany Pappas, and Amy Rueth



Juniors Shaun Siuba, Jack Arndt, Dave Pittman, and Senior Tom Pickles



still smiling senior Tom Pickles



Junior Jill Zarnecki



Sophomore Ryan Magee, senior Tiffany Pappas, and junior Dave Pittman



Seniors Marci Standefer and Marirenee Sluce



Seniors Angie Michalec, Marci Standefer, and Kristin Kachur

Art Brushes up on Forgotten Talents

Passion poured forth not only during the PARTIES throughout the year, but also in the form of art. LC's young artists were nourished in a variety of art classes that allowed students to colorfully express themselves.

Toiling one and a half hours every other day at a project seemed well worth it to many students. The artists shared their image of the world with the school in all of the display cases, and even on the wall in C-hall. Painters painted their world, sketchers sketched it, and the art club and art classes got the chance to spread color on C-hall's white-washed wall--with-

out getting a trip to the principal's office.

Among the exciting projects that students worked on during the year were vertical hatching, charcoal shading, and watercolor paintings. From painting with oils to catch the beauty of a flower, to the smashing of wet lifeless clay together to form the perfect coil pot, art has introduced some newer perspectives. Initially Mrs. Yeager was an Art I teacher but has now added ceramics into her curriculum. There was also a new face in the painted halls. Mr. Volk

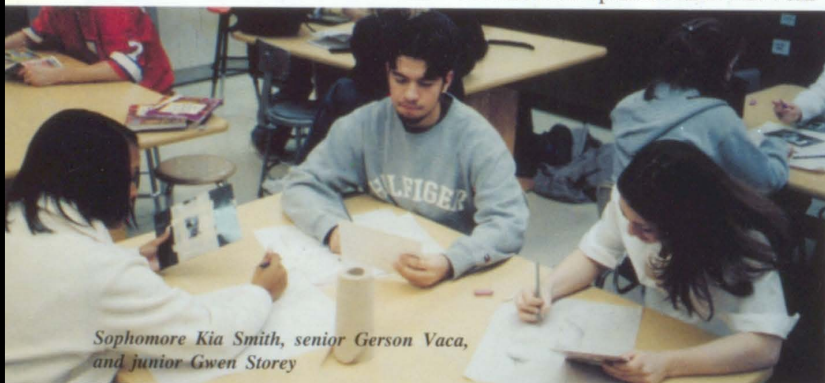
joined the art teaching team and instructed Art I, crafts and jewelry.

Though an athletic-oriented school, LC slowly started to have larger art classes with

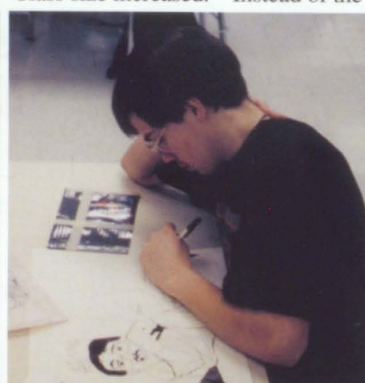
many exceptional new artists arising year after year. Art took a new ranking among students. The over-flowing of talents made many wonder where all the interested students were coming from, they seemed to pour out of the woodwork to join. Class size increased. Instead of the

typical class size of 25, classes were packed with 30 or more students. Even though some found it difficult to find their creative side in the mass of concentration of students instilled in the classroom, most came through.

Throughout the course of the year, the students' artwork improved and improved. The striking work lured constant viewers to stare into the display cases. LC's artists had made something so awesome and exciting, there was no doubt that it would long be celebrated on the BLOCK PARTY.



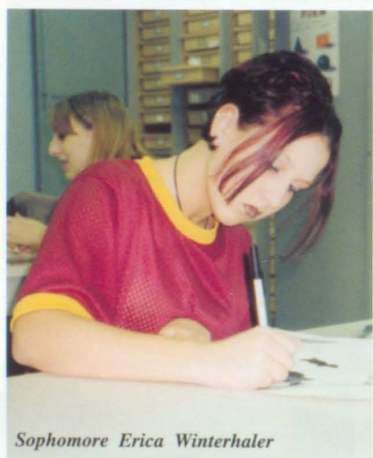
Sophomore Kia Smith, senior Gerson Vaca, and junior Gwen Storey



Sophomore David Orzechowski works on vertical hatching using a regular black bic pen in Mrs. Yeager's Art I class

Senior Amy Paetsch eloquently recreates "The Place de' Europe on a Rainy Day" in the C-hall wing, right outside the art room.

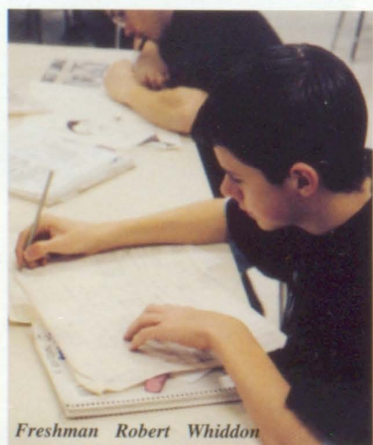
Nick Rich, senior, starts off his picture by painting a sky line using water colors in his art IV class with Mrs. Bushong.



Sophomore Erica Winterhaler



Senior Natalie Swanson



Freshman Robert Whiddon



Senior Emily Wehrman

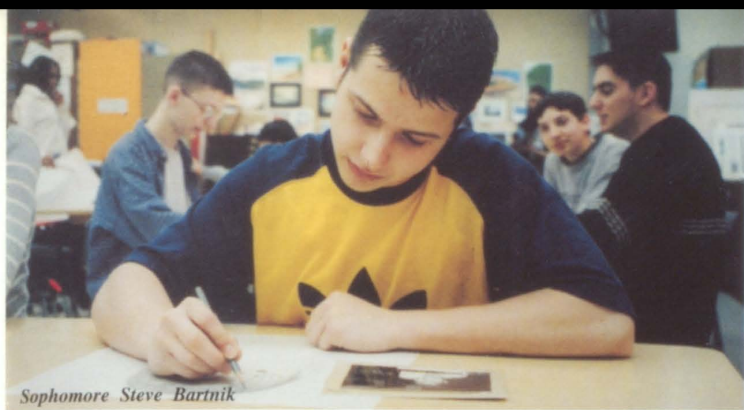


Freshman Anna Baca



Senior Kristen Okey

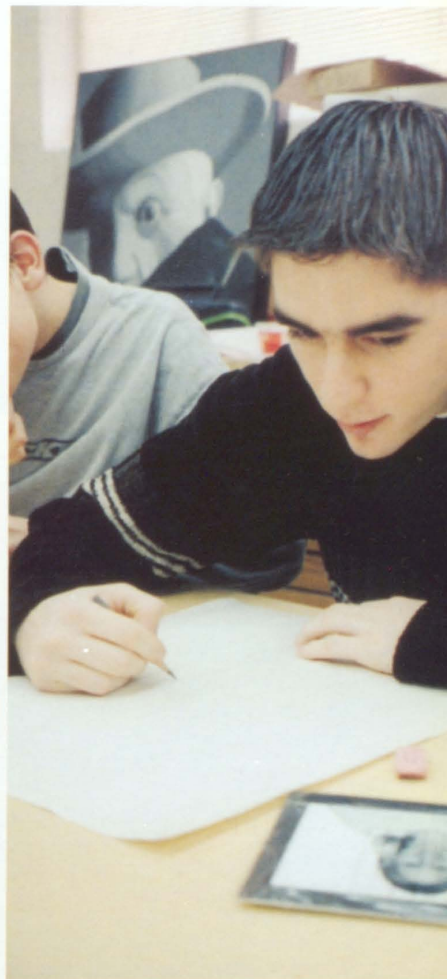




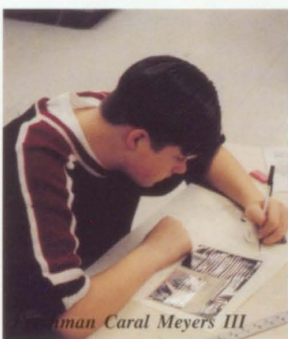
Sophomore Steve Bartnik

Sophomore Matt Fezekas sketches a face onto newsprint paper in graphite pencil before using charcoal for his final draft.

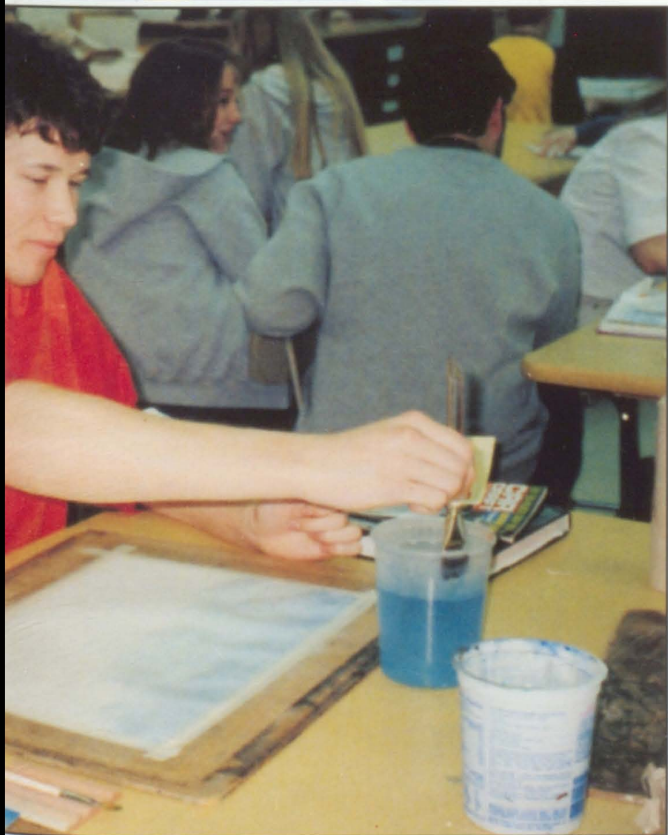
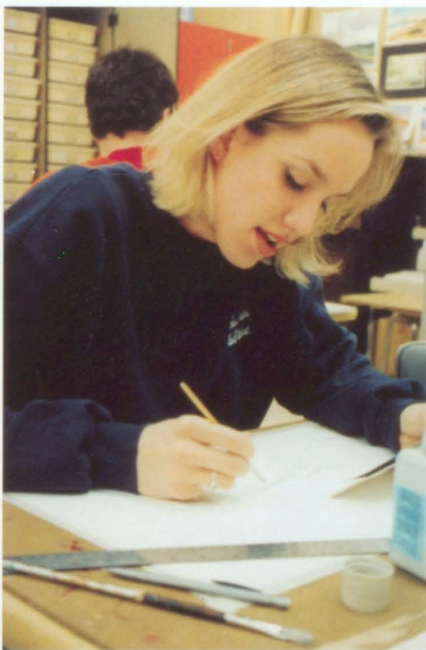
Senior Sharon Masleid works on a water color painting trying to match the picture and the painting's color just right.



Junior Tinish Narduzzo



man Caral Meyers III



Top Row: Kristen Jacewicz, L'Erin Demack, Jenna Hayes, George Irvine, Brittan Fowler, Donna Soltesz; Second Row: Vicky Leatherman, Nikkie Bultema, Meagan Barry, Jamie Aron, Katy Phillips; Third Row: Kristen Tomaszewski, Grace Haddix, Natasha Bilka, Vanessa Watters, Mrs. Bushong; Bottom Row: Jenny Bastion, Elaina Morgan, Kristen Haffner, Brenna Carroll, Alicia Garletts, Sarah Marek.



Junior Shelly Maglish practices using the extruder and different molds. During the following week, the crafts and jewelry class will begin a new project.

Senior Jennifer Perez, through trial and error, practices making tiny coils from molding mud from the extruder to prepare herself for the next day of class.



Senior Tiffanie Mellas and junior Tinita Narduzzo



Senior John Shafer



Junior Maranda Cimino

Ceramics and crafts molds itself into interesting experience that few will forget

Metal shavings lying on the floor... scraped knuckles burning... gunk under the fingernails that haven't been broken... such was the aftermath of a day's work in crafts and jewelry classes. From the making of rings, necklaces, boomerangs, and whistles, new talent built impressively.

The craft class wasn't the only course with an overwhelming number of new talents. Ceramics spun itself into a marvelous year with wheel throwing and coil building to create a wet, messy and agitated experience.

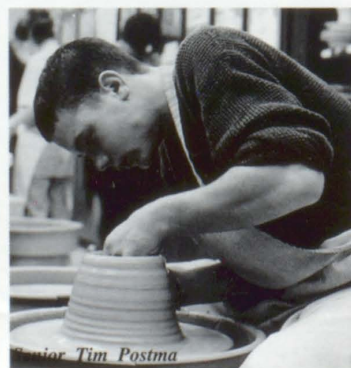
Throughout the year ceramics exploded with new talent and project ideas. Each artistic mind brought with it a number of varied interests and work experience. "I was in ceramics last year so I basi-

cally know what I'm doing," said senior Leslie Foy, "but I'm still learning new ways to express myself through my work."

In jewelry class Mr. Paul Volk and Mrs. Sandy Bushong offered an endless supply of ideas for classes. With the variations of the projects and abilities, classes filled up fast. Class soon became a learning experience as well as an entertaining one. "I had some friends whom I already knew before my class, but through different situations, I met a lot of new ones," said junior Candice Drummond. "When the entire class is working on completely different projects, some funny things tend to happen, and that really helps to break the ice."

Exceptional work pieces could be viewed by the public eye in

a glass case just outside the main high school office. Each month new artwork from different students was displayed with artist's name placed beside it. "A few of my projects have been displayed in front of the office this year," said senior Christy Ruvoli. "Although not all of them were perfect, I learned a lot of things from the class and the people in it."



Senior Tim Postma





Senior Rebecca Sheridan



Senior Melannie Enger and Junior Tina Hasselbring



Senior Rhane Rhodes

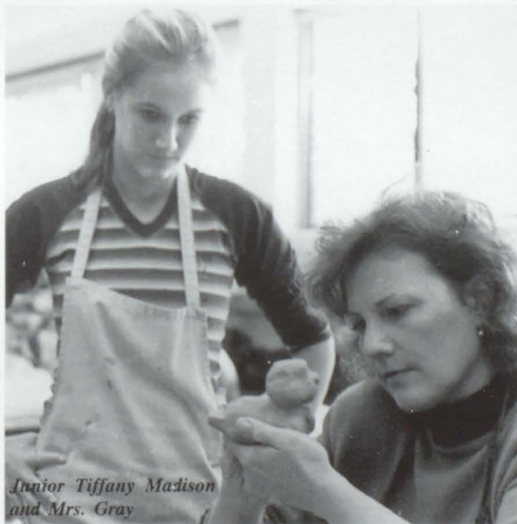


Junior Max Adams



Juniors Jasmine White and Melanie Mattix

Junior Candice Drummond has fun twirling her molding clay for a new project in crafts class.



Junior Tiffany Madison and Mrs. Gray



Senior Vicky Kleis



Senior Doreen Wacker



Junior Haniyyah Saiyed



The LC Drum Line at the Center Grove Invitational

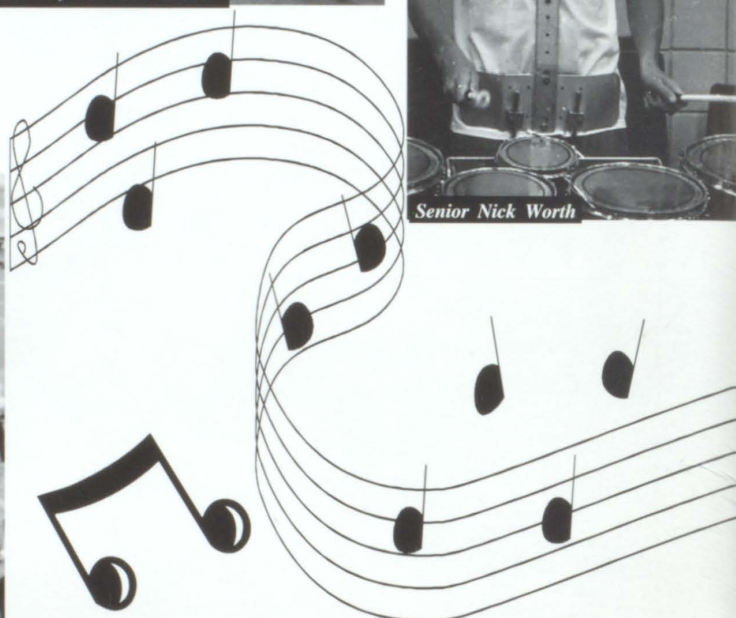


Freshmen Jake Payne, Nate Lawson, and Eric Nelson



Senior Nick Worth

The LC Marching Band marches in formation at a competition during the school year. The LC Band provides us with much entertainment throughout the year.



Rhythm of LC Soul

When the Tribe of Pride faced yet another new instructor, they were pleasantly surprised when they met Mr. Chris Harmon. With a sigh of relief, band members realized they could remain the soul of all the musical festivities offered at LC, and the group soon reached a pivotal point. "Mr. Harmon has probably been the best thing to happen to the bands," said senior Heather Gutridge, a member of the Marching Band.

The Marching Band received superior ratings and a first place at the ISSMA District Concert. They were on their way, receiving also the awards of Best Marching Marching Band and Best General Effect awards.

The Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, and Symphonic Band also all received superior ratings in performance and in sight reading at the ISSMA District Contest. These bands performed at the Winter Band Concert during the memorable cold month of January. The Fine Arts Concert at the Star Plaza saw their appearance in April, and the Wind Ensemble also performed at Kahler Middle School with their Winter Concert in December. Wind Ensemble performed again in February for the benefit of eighth-grade band students.

At a festival near Chicago also in February, the participating bands also received superior ratings. Lawrence Central High School hosted a concert clinic in March that the Tribe participated in. With the ease of bringing to close a powerful year in LC band History, members were already looking forward to the millennium year with one very positive goal: "To continue in the same positive direction that we moved in this year," said Mr. Harmon. He continued, "Our basic motto--everything you do must be better than the time before--applies to life in general."



Drum major senior Nicole Hodges



Drum major junior Duane Krambeck



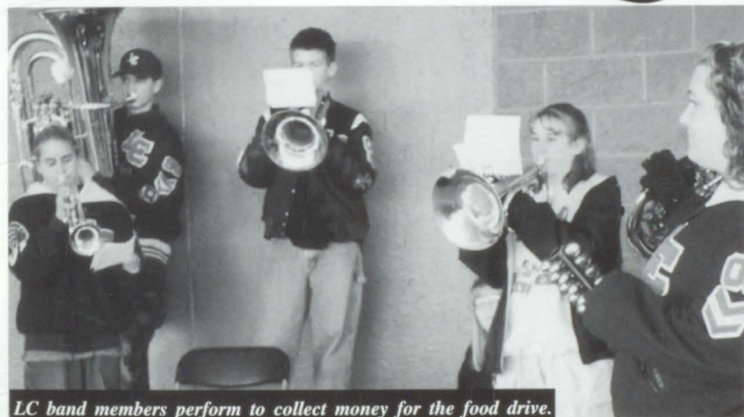
Junior Greg Nordine



LC Winter Drum



Senior Megan Mueller and sophomore Jillian Wozniak



LC band members perform to collect money for the food drive.



Senior Marjorie Bielat gets on top of the pyramid at a car wash fundraiser for the LC band.



Senior Amy Nelson and freshman Josh Rose



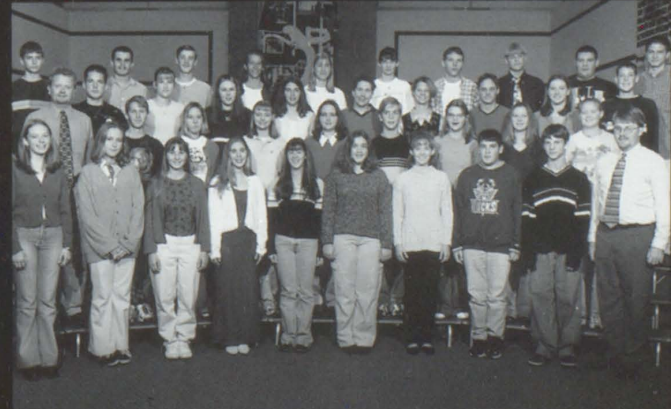
Junior Adam Miklaszewski



Symphonic Band-- Front Row: Brianne Bombagetti, Marie Nelson, Emmaline Pieniazek, Catherine Panozza, Rhonda Savitski, Alicia Martin, Kristen Jaremk, Ericka Possehn, Sheri Wandachowicz, Kelly Postma; **Second Row:** Mr. Dallas, Christina Sheets, Brian Birchall, Stephanie Castor, Gwen Hochman, Heather Gutridge, Rachel Rockstroh, Amanda Willett, Amy Schelfo, Jessica Schmidt, Tiffany Ryan, Kristy Rastovsky, Amanda Bailey, Mr. Harmon; **Third Row:** Elizabeth Barajas, Brittany Ausmus, Stephan Neumeier, Chris Klonowski, Chris Mazeikas, Don Krohn, Jason Parise, Richard Foreman, Allen Aldridge, Adam Sedia, Brandon Porter; **Fourth Row:** Kirk Mravinac, Craig Kallay, Goran Beve, Lindsay Arndt, Nick Stevenson, William Earley, Nick Serdar, Bruce Fane, Roger Rigg, Emily Taylor, Brian Siuba, Kevin Bilow, Kevin Benda, Lazo Trkulja; **Back Row:** Adam Hedrick, Scott Messenger, Mike Demory, James Eckstein, Kevin Kickert, David Kallay, Mike Borozan, Andrew Tylka, Matt Verplaetse, Chris Coella, Robert Cuthbert, Austin Tussey, Matther Dierks, Robert Starkey.



Wind Ensemble-- First Row: Kristen Wangerin, Megan Moeller, Kathy Tadey, Lynsae Possehn, Stephanie Sikora, Matt Barker, Lauren Mosca, Kate Brown, Leah Olenik, Erin Putigna; **Second Row:** Christina Piekarz, Vanessa Momcilovic, Robert Harkins, Lauren Martino, Amy Kountz, Amy Nelson, Michelle Ogrinc, Nick Mitchell, Jill Grattan, Mr. Dallas; **Third Row:** Mr. Harmon, Nicole Hodges, Brooke Rastovsky, Jill Okonoski, Tony Espinosa, Matt Palko, Duane Krambeck, Natalie Micun, Robert Gorczynski, Greg Nordin; **Back Row:** Dan Wehrman, Mike Kidd, Jacob Sikora, Matt Kovach, Adam Miklaszewski, Rick Davis, Ben Michalak, Rob Vega, Erich Huebner.



Concert Band-- First Row: Liz Crawley, Jean Crotty, Rene Luketich, Megan Moeller, Rebekah Olenik, Sarah Sprinkle, Heather Driscoll, Drew Smith, Zack Koopmans, Mr. Dallas; **SECOND ROW:** Mr. Harmon, Scott Barker, Melissa Platt, Jenny Keith, Chrystal Nowacki, Eric Stubbs, Christina Reed, Jackie Keen, Gretchen Garrage; **Third Row:** Josh Rose, Nancy Marshall, Leslie Bielski, Andrea Conrad, Tony Tadey, Holly Ryan, Scott Trebs, Jillian Wozniak, John Parise; **Back Row:** Matt Belicek, Mike Didonna, Daniel Gorczynski, Jamie Brouillette, Stacey Budzowski, Nikki Kwiatkowski, James Brewer, Justin Eylander, Robbie Scheuermann, Brian Hadt.



Percussion Ensemble-- First Row: Bobby Nash, Brian Rider, Nate Lawson, Patrick Neel, Marjorie Bielat, Amanda Schweikert; Second Row: Tom Coulis, Gary Rogers, Brandon Kolosiwsky, Eric Nelson, Mike Hodges; Third Row: Mr. Dallas, Rick Flores, Josh Kiser, Frank Mosca; Back Row: Nick Werth, Jake Payne, Bobbie Lusin, Nate Werth



Jazz Band-- Front Row: Kristen Wangerin, Jenny Keith, Stephanie Sikora, Patrick Neel, Marjorie Bielat, Erin Stinson, Second Row: Erin Putigna, Nick Mitchell, Tony Espinosa, Nicole Hodges, Natalie Micun, Third Row: Robert Gorczynski, Dan Wehrman, James Brewer, Josh Kiser, Jacob Sikora, Back Row: Mr. Harmon, Greg Nordin, Kevin Benda, Erich Huebner, Nick Werth.



Jazz Band II-- Front Row: Scott Barker, Leah Olenik, Jessica Schmidt, Elaina Morgan, Heather Driscoll, Emmaline Pieniazek, Second Row: Matt Verplaetse, Mike Hodges, Jeff Formoso, Tony Tadey, Zach Koopmans, Scott Trebs, Third Row: Mr. Dallas, Gary Rogers, Bobby Nash, Mike Didonna, Goran Beve, Adam Sedia, Back Row: Greg Nordin, Robert Scheuermann, Tim Pawl, Duane Krambeck, Nikki Kwiatkowski, Justin Eylander.



Junior Pat Neil



Sophomore Nick Mitchell and junior Greg Nordin



Senior Amy Nelson and fellow band members



Senior Natalie Micun



Ready to Tackle



Both the Percussion and the Jazz Ensembles proved themselves ready to tackle one of the busiest years. Besides their many performances throughout the year, the Percussion Ensemble received an impressive third place at the Winter Guard International Regional competition held in Chicago during February. They also received a third place in the Indiana High School Percussion Association State Finals in the Marching Open Class. In May they hosted the Illiana Percussion Festival where world-renowned artists gave clinics and performances as well as performed with the Percussion Ensemble.

The Jazz Ensembles stood their ground every step of the way. Both ensembles performed at the Valentine's Concert given in February, the Kahler Jazz Concert in May, and at the opening of the Schererville Park's "snowmobile" also held in May. Most band members agreed that their determination to achieve that "family" atmosphere granted them their distinction in their performing.

The Jazz I band also performed for eighth-grade students and their parents during February. Pleased to be given the chance to perform at Ball State University's Jazz Festival during March, the group was even more pleased when they received superior ratings for their efforts.

The band could not have enjoyed such obvious success without a number of positive desires. Students proved themselves motivated, determined, and talented. Mr. Chris Harmon, director, said, "We've got a great number of dedicated and bright students who want to have the best band program around, and that makes teaching much easier." Reviewing the impressive list of accomplishments for the ensembles, Harmon said, "The quality of every ensemble is the best it's ever been, and the band students have continued to develop that 'family' atmosphere."





Sophomore Nate Werth



Senior Michelle Ogrinc



Senior Nicole Hodges, junior Duane Krambeck, and senior Mariorie Bielat



Sophomore Heather Driscoll and sophomore Jill Grattan



Freshmen Cathy Panozzo and Sheri Wandachowicz



Sophomore Dan Wehrman



Senior Nick Werth



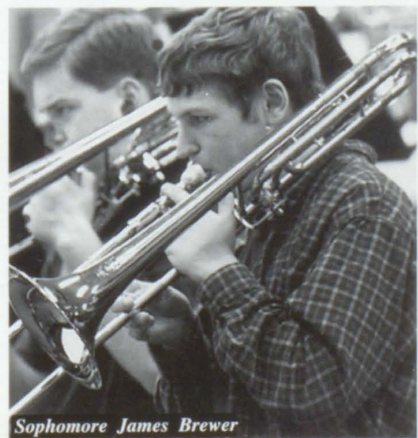
Freshman Adam Sedia, junior Robert Cuthbert, and freshman Chris Colella



The Winter Drum Line performs at LC.



Freshman Brian Hadt and junior Greg Nordin



Sophomore James Brewer



This was the first year of the LC Band having Mr. Harmon as the director. It is not all hard work; sometimes the band members like to have a little fun with the director.



BROADWAY

Their first performance leaves one knowing who the stars of tomorrow will be. Not only are they new to high school, but also LC's Theater Guild, which was directed by Paul and Angie Lowe. These veterans to the theater helped to motivate these young stars of tomorrow.

The three melodramas, "Egad What a Cad," "The Great Western Melodrama," and "Foiled By an Innocent Maid," left the audience with a variation of cheers and boo's. "The melodrama was three small plays, so more kids were able to get involved. With more kids, Mrs. Lowe and I really enjoyed directing the play," said Mr. Lowe.

Through the years people have come to the conclusion that theater is not something everyone tends to get involved in. But, that idea has been stated wrong, which freshman Bruce Fane stated eloquently, "A lot of people think being in a play isn't cool, but it is. It's just a fun way to be involved." Fane later went on to say, "There was no pressure from the upperclass, so I was more comfortable if I had made a mistake. It made getting involved in theater easier."

Theater was not the only thing that was busy this year. What was going on behind the scenes is what also was a flutter. Between moving props back and forth and painting, it almost seemed as if they were in some sort of aerobics class. "Opening week is very hectic because you're trying to get everything done all at once. Just sometimes we don't get things done till the night before. Being a techie is very exhausting," said Melissa Genova, a junior.

Freshman Amanda Hackman also said, "The play was a lot of fun. I met a lot of people. I would also definitely suggest it for other freshmen. It's an advantage in theater because you get to know the Lowes and how they work."



Cast members for the short play "Egad What a Cad."



Freshmen Ashley Hayhurst, Amanda Hackman, and Heather Foltz



Junior Melissa Genova



Freshman Amy Hand



Cast members from the play "The Great Western Melodrama."



Freshman Beth Harsany



Sophomores Erica Holmer and Jessica Debartolo



Freshman Ellen Malito



Sophomore Erica Holmer



Some of the cast from "Egad What a Cad!"



Freshman Erin Ulan



Freshmen Amanda Hackman



Freshmans Jackie McAleer and Sara Jacewicz



Freshman Kyle Webb



Freshman Christina Reed



Freshman Bruce Fane gets down on one knee and grasps freshman Ashley Hayhurst's hand in the play "Egad What a Dad!"



Junior Melissa Genova



Freshmen Eric Creasbaum, Ellen Malito, and Aimee Hayhurst



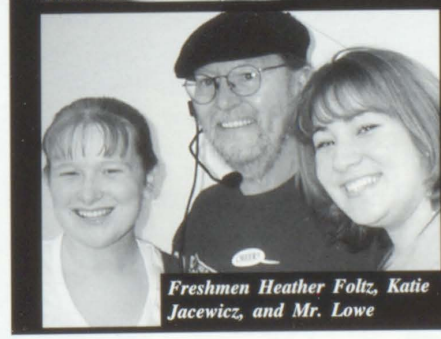
Freshman Aimee Hayhurst



Senior Kristen Kachur and freshman Katie Jacewicz



Cast members of the short melodrama "Foiled by an Innocent Maid."



Freshmen Heather Foltz, Katie Jacewicz, and Mr. Lowe



Freshman Sara Sprinkle



Junior Melanie Sherwinski helped to design the Student Council Scrapbook, a requirement for becoming an Honor Council.



Club members worked behind the scenes to organize the extracurricular activities that defined Lake Central's BLOCK PARTY. From Halloween Dress-Up Day to the

BLOCK PARTY

Talent Show all of the activities that allowed students to PARTY were organized by club members. They provided the entertainment and decorations. All students had to do was show up with the initiative to have a good time. Whether they were collecting cans for the Food Drive or hanging decorations for Winter Formal, club members always enjoyed their work in the school and community. Although club members always turned their work into a PARTY, they were very serious about succeeding in their allotted task. This dedication allowed them to rise above the standards set in previous years. Student Council organized more activities than ever before. Odyssey of the Mind advanced to world competition, and Business Professionals of America placed in nationals. Club members rose above all expectations to coordinate the ultimate BLOCK PARTY.



Senior Lindsay Arndt and Juniors Duane Krambeck, Colleen O'Sullivan, and Brandon Phelps placed the food collected from the Food Drive in a storage room.



Junior Nicole Rzonca, senior Melissa Peronto, and senior Genevieve Ryann prepared for an Odyssey of the Mind competition by organizing the set and props.

BPA members visited New York while on their trip to national competition in Philadelphia.



Juniors Jessica Swearingen and Kristin Roberts put in hours of their time editing and designing pages for Dream Catcher.



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Leading the Way

Members of Interact, N- Teens, Peer Mediators, and Student Council all exemplified the energy and determination displayed by club members at Lake Central.

Interact members made several contributions to the school and community through organizing the Food Drive. Members collected food in their SRTs and at local stores. With the assistance of students and teachers, 82,479 cans were collected for the less fortunate. The money and food collected from the Food Drive was used to feed hundreds of people at the Knights of Columbus. The excess food was distributed to ten different food pantries. Mr. Clark, the sponsor of Interact, commented on the food drive by saying, "It's one of the greatest things at Lake Central because it brings all the students together."

N-Teen members also volunteered in the community by organizing their annual Halloween Party at Little Rascals, a local day care center. Many members dressed-up in costumes and brought smiles to young children. They also showed their fall spirit by raking leaves at Little Rascals. Members had loads of fun splashing each other at the car wash they held at Walt's Food Center. Finally, members organized Winter Formal.

Peer mediators specialized in helping students learn mediation skills and preventing violent conflicts from ensuing. Through the assistance of student mediators, other students learned how to discuss their problems and form compromises. The club also sponsored a week that informed students about domestic abuse, especially the abuse of women.

Student Council far exceeded the expectations of the school and community. Council members welcomed students back to school by sponsoring the Homecoming Dance and all of the Homecoming festivities in September. In October they sponsored Halloween Dress-Up Day, and in December they sponsored the Toy Drive, which provided toys and clothes to area children. In an effort to improve teen driving, the Council organized Driving Awareness Week in February. Members also organized the Talent Show and donated the profits to Mike Talabar and Riley Children's Hospital. In April the Council conducted a leadership conference and organized elections for class representatives.



Sophomores Melissa McCabe, Melissa Skopelja, Valerie Pienta, and Nina Hurley, Junior Julie Spurlock, and Senior Sarah Cohen represented LC at the Indiana Association of Student Councils State Convention.



INTERACT: FRONT ROW: Michelle Beatrice, Nicole Rzonca, Melissa Peronto, Nicole Mackowski, Megan Berry, Melissa Golon, Tiffany Pappas, Colleen Dorin, Patrick Neel, Renee Luketich, Paige Stephen, Greg Slavik. SECOND ROW: Kristin Kirschner, Adrienne Kiszka, Brandon Phelps, Kristen Szweczyk, Melanie Sherwinski, Natalie Stelmaszek, Sarah Slavik, Genevieve Ryann, Bobbijean Savitski, Bobby Schmidt, Pamela Troupis. THIRD ROW: Michelle Twardy, Aimee Chentnik, Adrienne Bond, Cari Peterson, Lorraine Camacho, Julie Spurlock, Rosalie Copak, Jamie Brula, Frank Mosca, Steve Rickson, Amanda Shepherd. BACK ROW: Jennie Herschburger, Stephanie Mishevski, Jenna Hayes, Megan Markowski, Jenna Demy, Sam Mouratides, Megan Kirschner, Andrew Tylka, Brian Mihelic, Kelly Sullivan, Sarah Cohen, Stephen Krasowski, Martin Czajkowski.



N-TEENS: FRONT ROW: Stacey Jurchany, Melissa Golon, Lisa Hudnall, Tamara Adams, Pella Konstantinidis, Jennifer Zack, Wendy Strohl, Jennifer Zandy, Jennifer Ballweg, Stephanie DePaolo, Jackie McAleer. SECOND ROW: Amanda Murzyn, Jenny Crisan, Sena Swindle, Jenna Demy, Julie Spurlock, Megan Bamy, Tiffany Pappas, Dana Gruszka, Tanya Janda, Sarina Stok, Teresa Brown, Megan Dubczak. THIRD ROW: Liz Geisen, Jennifer Hudnall, Elizabeth Barajas, Jillian Harris, Melissa Yankovich, Krista Earnshaw, Katie Bellis, Amy Murphy, Erin Stinson, Kim Gubbins, Sarah Cohen, Mrs. VanDusseldorp, Jen Clark. BACK ROW: Kristen Rlatinga, Megan Markowski, Andrew Tylka, Megan Kirschner, Amy Hand, Misty Allen, Lana Balach, Blair Fowler, Rose Copak, Jessica Biscan, Erin Andreas, Rachel Zarnecki, Jenni Webb.



Senior Sarah Cohen, Mrs. Schneider, Seniors Aisha Ahmed and Lorraine Camacho, Junior Julie Spurlock, and Senior Kristen Szewczyk relaxed at the Homecoming Game before starting to decorate for the dance.



Sophomore Andrea Conrad prepared pages for the Student Council scrapbook.



Mr. Clark and Senior Paige Stephan discussed the Food Drive.



Seniors Jennifer Zusk and Lisa Hutmall, Junior Julie Spurlock, and Senior Dana Gruszka went on a N-Teens' shopping trip to Chicago.



PEER MEDIATORS: FRONT ROW: Jill Okonoski, Beth Vennergrund, Stephanie Mishevski, and Julie Lain. SECOND ROW: Louise Haller, Michelle Pickles, Valerie Pienta, Angie Monzin, Melissa Peronto, Samantha Grooms, Kristen Szewczyk. THIRD ROW: Laura Kosanke, Katy Marcinek, Melanie Sherwinski, Melissa Drewenski, Lori Moore, Stephanie Sikora, Cara Freeland, and Stephanie Anderson. BACK ROW: Andy Pollen, Nate Richie, Brock Vaughters, Amanda Harris, Mrs. Richie, Ms. Powell.



STUDENT COUNCIL: FRONT ROW: Aisha Amed, Tiffany Pappas, Kristen Szewczyk, Paige Stephan, Marina Rico, Jennifer Guillen, Nicki Mackowski, Nicole Rzonka, Danielle Danko. SECOND ROW: Jenna Wright, Lauren Briski, Melanie Sherwinski, Julie Spurlock, Lorraine Camacho, Sarah Cohen, Lana Balach, Gretchen Garrage. THIRD ROW: Tim Kanelopoulos, Megan Glover, Andrea Conrad, Stacey Pluskota, Stacey Halupniczak, Amy Rueth, Adrienne Bond, Chris Meyers. BACK ROW: Vicki Kleis, Beth Harsany, Stephanie Mishevski, Kim Clayton, Matt Harkenrider, Bobby Schmidt, Ronnie Chalos, Brian Mihelie.

Class Cabinet Contributes

This past year a group of students from each grade came together to make decisions about important issues such as Project 2001, prom, graduation, and senior banquet. They worked hard to raise money to make these events run smoothly and efficiently. These students made up the Class Cabinets.

Throughout the year, freshmen were busy continuing the project 2001, which promoted drug prevention and awareness among younger children. Freshman class president, Dustin Gorelick said, "I think Project 2001 is a good idea because it is something the community can do together, and it works toward a better future."

The Freshman Class also began their long and difficult road to building up the class treasury. They sponsored a poinsettia sale, which was a big success within the holiday season.

The sophomores also stayed busy raising money and preparing for next year's prom. To raise money, they sold lollipops in January, which was put towards the expenses of prom.

The juniors worked on preparations for this year's prom. To raise money, they sold suckers at Christmas and carnations on Valentines Day. Junior Megan Pluskis said, "The fundraisers helped raise money for prom and were a lot of fun in the process."

There was a major change in the prom ticket sales this year. Instead of after school in the cafeteria, tickets were sold before and after school in three different classrooms. This made the ticket sales much easier and there was no big rush of students in the cafeteria. Mr. Mark South, the junior class sponsor, said, "This new system made everything go much smoother with no problems or mob scenes."

Senior banquet's theme was a luau. The cabinet and all of the Senior Class looked forward to it. "It's really cool this year because we are planning the senior banquet, and it is going to be better than prom," said senior Sara Cohen.

As they went about planning graduation, the Senior Class had one goal in mind: to make this year the most memorable for all seniors.

Class Cabinets have contributed a lot of time and effort into each project. Where would memories come from without prom, senior banquet, and graduation? Class cabinet did a tremendous job organizing and planning these events that add a little pizzazz to the regular school year.



Junior Nicki Rzonca



Senior Sara Cypher



Freshman Class Cabinet, Front Row: Michelle Mittler, Rebecca Pollachek, Julie Owens, Gwen Hochman, Middle Row: Andrew Kiernan, Ellen Malito, Erin Andreas, Liz Bernstein, Katie McDonald, Amy Stark, Back Row: Adam Butcha, Matt Eggebrecht, Adam Lucido, James Eckstein, Venus Strong, Megan Kirschner



Sophomore Class Cabinet, Front Row: Kim Hayes, Kim Riordan, Lori Cypher, Karissa Smith, Jessica Swida, Sarah Vater, Liz Cowan, Cassie Frierimood, Second Row: Katie Nowacki, Jennie Dodaro, Katie Michalec, Ashley Madryk, Meighan Tucker, Marissa Hepburn, Melissa McCabe, Lindsay Babcock, Third Row: Jenny Carlson, Nina Hurley, Jamie Dodaro, Back Row: Lori Hecimovich, Samantha Graff, Laura Cohen, Chris Mezekas, Matt Yates, Peter Seat, Mathew Dierks



Junior Sponsor Mr. South



Junior Jill Zarnecki



Junior Natalie Stelmaszek



Junior Kathy Bathurst



Senior Brian Michalec



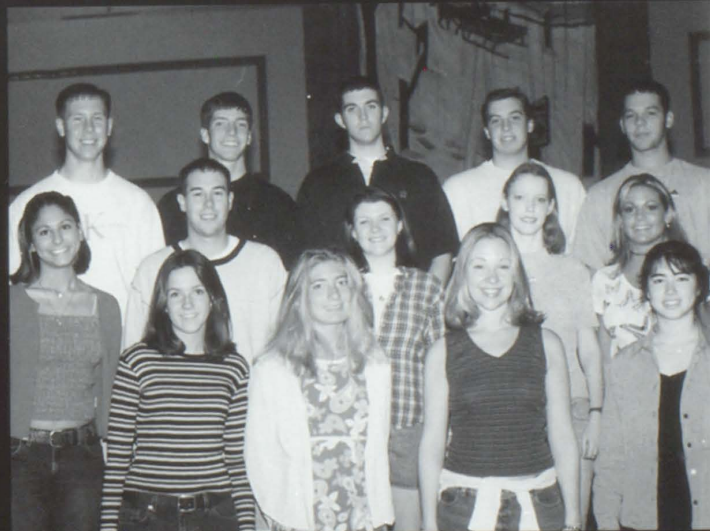
Junior Class Members



Senior Class Float



Junior Class Cabinet, Front Row: Kristina Varro, Jenny Orich, Becky Smith, Kristine Corban, Nicki Mackowski, Natalie Stelmaszek, Jainie Ehrenzeller, Second Row: Miss Mahler, Jill Zarnecki, Kelly Webb, Nicki Rzonca, Daniella Marjanovich, Vanessa Momcilovic, Erika Kelly, Mr. South, Third Row: Tim Stevenson, Erin Whelan, Cara Freeland, Adrienne Bond, Megan Pluskis, Julie Leslie, Kristin Kirschner, Back Row: James Reid, Cari Peterson, Lenny Pearce, Jamie Brouillette, Shelly Yergovich, Julie Spurlock, Melissa McCabe, Kelly Kurzawinski



Senior Class Cabinet, Front Row: Sara Cypher, Vicki Kleis, Jenny Ryan, Melissa Peronto, Middle Row: Amanda Shepherd, Tim Haines, Sarah Cohen, Kelly Sullivan, Back Row: John Maman, Doug Powell, Chris Wilson, Troy Gomez, Rob Clark

Superfan Club

When a new club starts out at Lake Central it is always hard for the club to get on its feet. It needs to publicize, sign up new members, and become popular among the students. This year the Superfan club showed its face for the first time, and it was a huge hit.

The Superfan Club was made up of all classes from freshman to seniors, and officers were comprised of representatives from each class. The sign-up fee was \$12 which paid for dues, a club card, and a tee shirt with the student drawn superfan logo on it. The club card allowed students to enjoy every home sport event for only a dollar. The club was initially started at the end of last year, and with the officers help they finalized all plans for the following school year and started signing up members.

The main point of this club was to get student fans into all sporting events, from tennis to basketball to golf, at a cheap price and organize all the crazy LC fans while having fun. With the intent of having fully organized support at all athletic events, founder, coach and teacher, Mr. Jim Black said, "The club gives the kids and the administration a way to work together and to have fun at the same time."

Sponsor Mr. Todd Iwema and officers met one to three times a week during SRT (student resource time) to decide and plan upcoming events. These events included dances after football and basketball games, a superfan tailgating party, and theme clothes at the major games or matches against our top opponents.

Superfan officers included seniors Tommy Hill, Julie Lain, Lori Moore, Steve Renzino, juniors Mariel Yekich and Brian Miller, sophomores Meighan Tucker, Ashley Madryk, and Brittany Atterberry, and freshmen Dustin Gorelick and Ashley Guideman.

"The Superfan Club is a great idea, and it will stay one of Lake Central's top clubs for a long time," said sophomore Meighan Tucker.

"The club is a great way to have all of Lake Central's awesome fans be united and to have fun at the same time," said junior Brian Miller.

The club had approximately 400 members and was always growing. Being a Superfan Club member was a unique way to make friends and cheer on all school sports while having a blast.



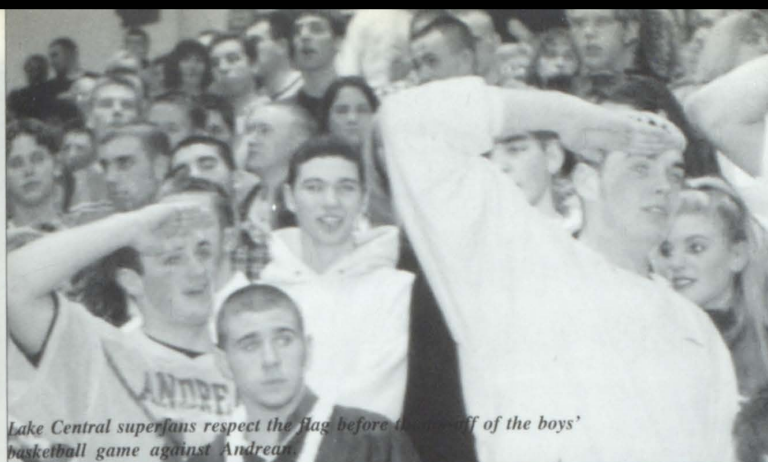
SUPERFAN OFFICERS: Front row: Mariel Yekich, Julie Lain, Meighan Tucker, Lorie Moore, Brittany Atterberry, Ashley Madryk; Back Row: Sponsor Mr. Todd Iwema, Steve Renzino, Dustin Gorelick, Tommy Hill, Brian Miller, Ashley Guideman



SENIOR SUPERFANS: Front Row: Katie DeFalco, Sarah Blejski, Melanie Zdonek, Bev Bane, Tiffany Pappas, Stephanie Mishevski; Second Row: Rob Clarke, Tommy Hill, Beth Vennergrund, Julie Lain, Shannon Jobbe, Amy Chapulis, Ryan Alb; Third Row: Ryan Galvin, Leigh Olszewski, Matt Harkenrider, Aaron Latham, Gretchen Bednar, Amy Panozzo, Marcelino Lopez; Back Row: Jesse Kats, Rob Hefner, Brian LaFreniere, Nick Testa, Bryan Trtan, Aaron Cashmer, Mike Fieldhouse, Spencer Sunde.



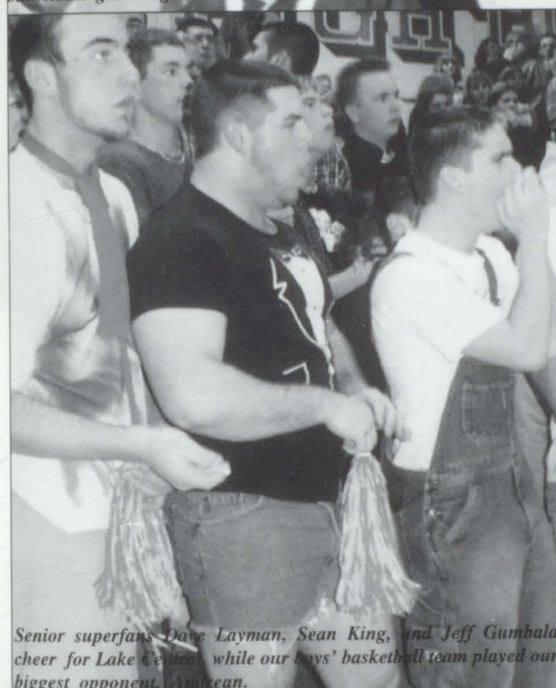
JUNIOR SUPERFANS: First Row: Emily Towe (10), Laura Cohen (10), Beth Wells (10), Lisa Pupillo; Second Row: Kristina Varro, Natalie Stelmaszek, Colleen O'Sullivan; Third Row: Nolon Spanke, Jackie Shelby, Andrea Boskovich, Tracy Kuhn (10); Back Row: Brian Miller, Paul Winkley, Ramsey Hoyda, Jackie Hawkins, Emily Szeplakay.



Lake Central superfans respect the flag before the start of the boys' basketball game against Andean.



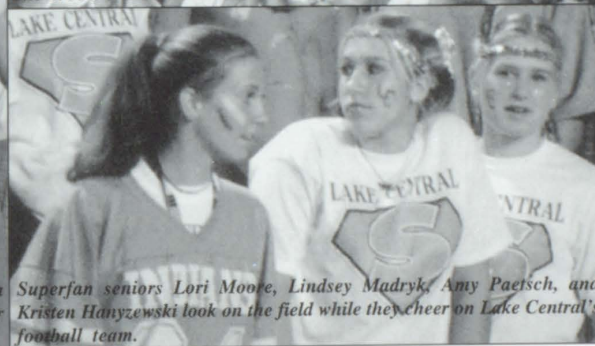
Superfans junior Andy Jakobovich, and seniors Amy Chapulis and Ryan Spencer, not ready for fun before a girls basketball game.



Senior superfans Dave Layman, Sean King, and Jeff Gumbala cheer for Lake Central while our boys' basketball team played our biggest opponent, Andean.



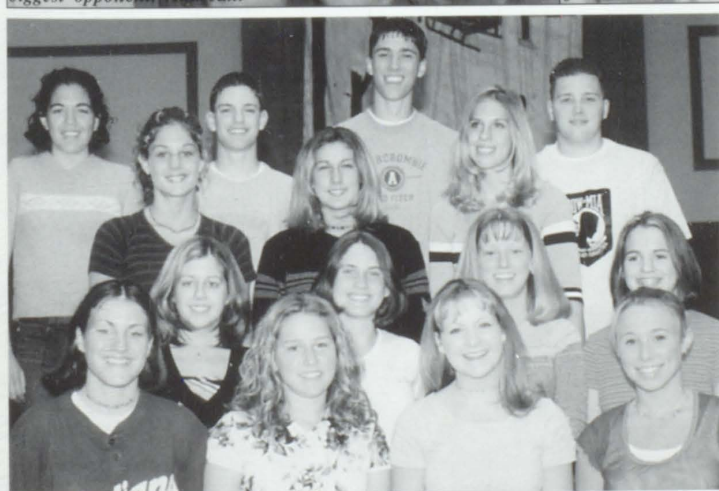
The crowd cheers while Lake Central scores a touchdown.



Superfan seniors Lori Moore, Lindsey Madryk, Amy Paetsch, and Kristen Hanyzewski look on the field while they cheer on Lake Central's football team.



Lake Central superfans senior Amanda Shephard and junior Emily Plakay cheer on a LC football game.



SOPHOMORE SUPERFANS: Front Row: Laura Carlascio, Jessica Swida, Katie Michalec, Jill Scibor; Second Row: Marissa Hepburn, Cassie Friermood, Liz Cowan, Jaime Dodaro, Sarah Vater; Third Row: Jennie Dodaro, Rachelle Tegtman, Ashley Madryk, Meighan Tucker, Kelly Sandor; Back Row: Brittany Atteberry, Tommy Johnson, Jon Majerski, Joe Dzielgiewicz.



FRESHMAN SUPERFANS: Front Row: Kathleen O'Donnell, April Botterman, Julie Herbst, Emmaline Pieniazek, Katie McDonald, Gwen Hochman, Connie Gadbois, Crystal Clark, Jenan Jostes; Second Row: Stacie Pluskota, Amy Bonnin, Regina Young, Dan Villaseñor, Johnny Holmes, Ryan Buchler, Dustin Gorelich, Nathan Ott, Titus Emery, Ryan Hulfeld; Third Row: Matt Eggebrecht, Sam Mouratides, Misty Allen, John Segovia, Ashley Geideman, Ketti Boller, Matt Frost, T. J. Trouba, Mike Beavers; Back Row: George Geogiefski, Grant Gartner, Ryan Gulden, Andrea LaBanco, Christy Thomas, Brian Reichelt, Josh Roce, Kim Fieldhouse, Mike Georgiou.

Making a Difference

For the last three years athletes had gathered at FCA for fun and fellowship. This year the club was even more successful. FCA student leaders, equipped with a wide variety of interesting subject matter to discuss, led to record-breaking attendance. "I come to FCA because it helps me during hard parts of my season and in everyday life. All the athletes that are in the huddle are great supporters," said Nicole Lloyd.

The leaders--Angela Michalec, Megan Glover, Brock Vaughters, Victoria Kleis, Amy Rueth, Sam Grooms, Brittany Ausmus, and Scott Fosher--brought FCA to a superb school year. They presented different concerns like peer pressure, self esteem, good sportsmanship, giving credit to the right person, beatitudes, and witnessing. "The student athletes did an excellent job of presenting what was really important in life," said Coach Vassar.

The club has also helped many with their lifestyles. "FCA has changed my life; it has helped me find God," said Grooms.

Athletic Letterwinners also made a difference in teen lives. Community service was a major part of the club activities. Sponsor Mike VanEaton said, "The letterwinners expanded this year by helping the high school with security, the elementaries with the fit kid programs, the community with valet parking, and also helping with the school's special needs through the partnership program."

"It's nice to see the kids look up to you as a role model, and it's nice to get out of class," said senior Ryan Galvin. Football, cross country, soccer, swimming, tennis, softball, wrestling, hockey, basketball, diving, volleyball, golf, and track varsity letterwinners sold entertainment books, the big fund raiser.

"Our club buys the cheverons, LC letters, and Indian heads, so all of the money that the students raise from the entertainment books goes right back to the athletes," said treasurer, senior Sarah Hayden.



Paul Hill astonished the young athletic tale at Watson.



FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES: FRONT ROW: Samantha Grooms, Angela Michalec, Amy Rueth, Bobby Schmidt, Jessica Schmidt, Paige Stephan, Shannon Holly. SECOND ROW: Amy Ekaitis, Amanda Kowaleski, Megan Glover, Rebecca Pluskota, Brittany Ausmus, Jennifer Wangerin. THIRD ROW: Tim Vassar, Nicole Lloyd, Victoria Kleis, Ronnie Chalos, Dale Flickinger. FOURTH ROW: Melanie Parks, Kathryn Adank, Erin Fosher, Jill Huetten, Jason Doffin. BACK ROW: Mathew Gorman, Scott Fosher, Brock Vaughters.



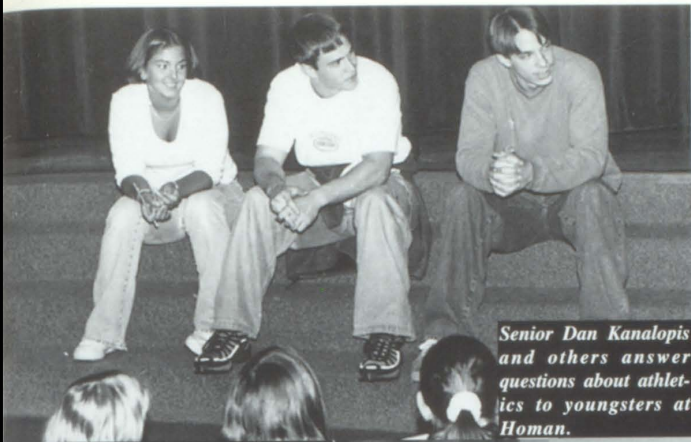
SENIOR ATHLETIC LETTERWINNERS: FRONT ROW: Samantha Grooms, Brock Platt, Nicole Swisher, Laura Kosanke, Beth Vennergrund, Megan Glover, Julie L. SECOND ROW: Thomas Foster, Jenelle Carlini, Natalie Rhoads, Rebecca Sheridan, Dale Layman, Ryan Galvin, Robert Hefner, Ryan Alb, Daniel Kanilopoulos. THIRD ROW: Victor Lam, Marcelino Lopez, Sarah Hayden, Steven Renzino, Adam Held, Nicholas Testa, Nicole Lloyd, Miranda Muenich, Christopher Sobh. BACK ROW: Eric Coker, Aaron Bergren, Cory Juran, Leigh Olszewski, Andrew Bona, Aaron Cashmer, Aaron Latham, Matt Harkenrider, Aaron Amptmeyer.



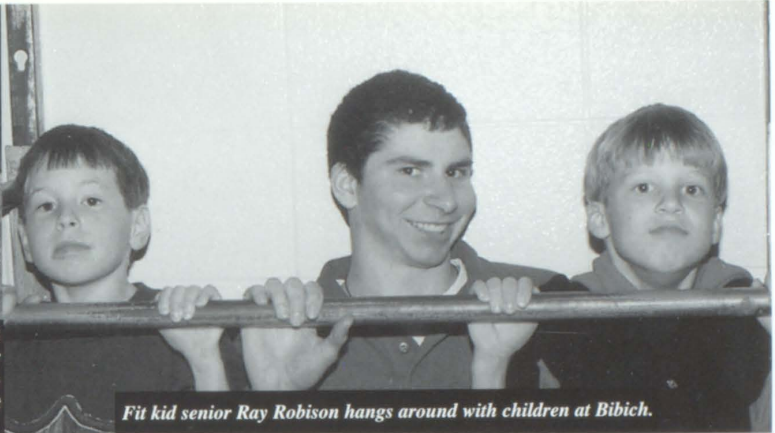
ATHLETIC LETTERWINNERS OFFICERS: FRONT ROW: Robert Hefner, Ryan Galvin. SECOND ROW: Andrew Bona, Jenelle Carlini, Sarah Hayden, Victor Lam. BACK ROW: Adam Held, Marcelino Lopez.



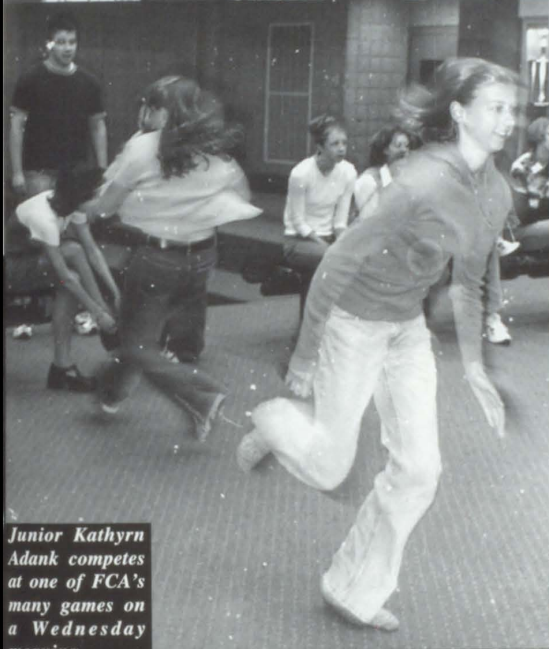
JUNIOR ATHLETIC LETTERWINNERS: FRONT ROW: Andrea Boskovich, Angelo Monzin, Jamie Oslawski. SECOND ROW: Andrew Pollen, Scott Ourednik, And Jakubowicz, Ryan Spencer. BACK ROW: Dale Ramsy, Thomas Isaacs, Adrian Ric Walter Vukadinovich.



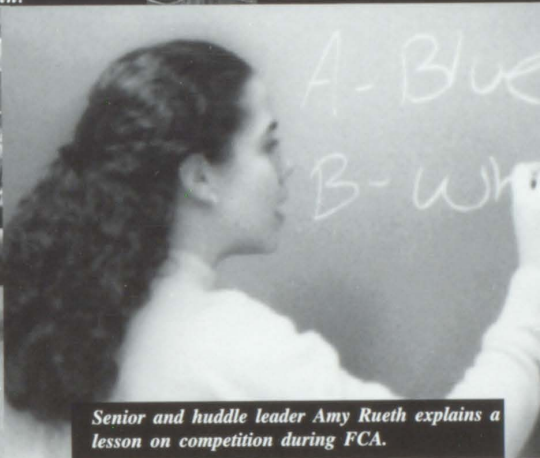
Senior Dan Kanapolis and others answer questions about athletics to youngsters at Homan.



Fit kid senior Ray Robison hangs around with children at Bibich.



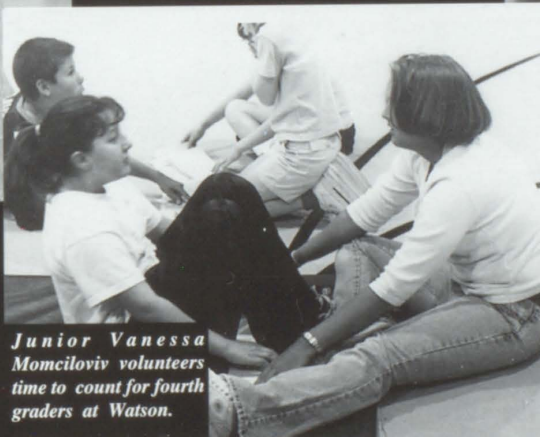
Junior Kathryn Adank competes at one of FCA's many games on a Wednesday morning.



Senior and huddle leader Amy Rueth explains a lesson on competition during FCA.



Senior athletic letterwinner, Ryan O'Connell, measures and weighs second graders at Peifer.



Junior Vanessa Momcilov volunteers time to count for fourth graders at Watson.



FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE ATHLETIC LETTERWINNERS: FRONT ROW: Jocelyn Simes, Grace Haddix, Louise Haller. SECOND ROW: Meghan Dalton, Katy Adank. BACK ROW: Melanie Parks.



FCA members join for fun and fellowship before school.



SOPHOMORE ACADEMIC LETTERWINNERS: FRONT ROW: Louise Haller, Amanda Cole, Emily Towe, Katie Michalec, Jennifer Crisan, Greg Slavik. SECOND ROW: Grace Haddix, Beth Wells, Sena Swindle, Jon Majerski, Tommy Johnson, Amy Pilarczyk. THIRD ROW: Laura Cohen, Melanie Parks, Matthew Dierks, Matt Yates, Leah Pratt. BACK ROW: Kristen Siuba, Ashley Madryk, Brian Stauffer, Chris Kakidas, Brian Evanson, Randi Michael, Jamie Dodaro.



JUNIOR ACADEMIC LETTERWINNERS: FRONT ROW: Marina Popovich, Erin Ordway, Vanessa Momcilovic, Candice Pedraza, Jen Alexander, Nicole Nelson, Kari Lukasik, Michelle Jones, Angie Monzin, Julie Spurlock. SECOND ROW: Heather Jordan, Kelly Kurzawinski, Jainie Ehrenzeller, Jill Zarnecki, Megan Pluskis, Elaina Morgan, Danielle Danko, Cara Freeland, Becky Dominik, Jenn Wangerin, Jamie Oslawski, Rada Samardzija. THIRD ROW: Mike Guritz, Joe Sola, Amanda Krahan, Hanjyyah Saiyed, Jackie Shelby, Lenny Pearce, Leah Olenik, Colleen O'Sullivan, Rakhi Patel, Julie Leslie, Michelle Beatrice, Jake Kapitan. BACK ROW: Jack Arndt, Brad Yates, Nick Kuc, Joey Richey, Molly McShane, Alicia Smith, Megan Shloer, Derek Goins, Spencer Sunde, Mike Berger, John Bilow, Peter Rokosz, David Mishler.



Sophomore Rich Zmuda makes a move.

Sophomore Justin Eylander prepares to make his move as his opponent watches.

Senior Kristen Szewczyk reaches to wash a van at the Academic Letterwinners' car wash.

Senior Brian Mihelic sprays down a car before washing it during the Academic Letterwinners' car wash.

Football players ride through the Dollars For Scholars sponsored Homecoming parade.

Sophomore Mike Spolarich contemplates his move.

Senior Amy Ekaitis scrubs a car window clean at the Academic Letterwinners' car wash.



Senior Lorraine Camacho dries off a car at the Academic Letterwinners' car wash.



Dollars, Scholars, Chess and kids that love them

Proving once again that Lake Central offers many diverse clubs, Dollars for Scholars, Academic Letterwinners, and Chess Club, include some of the most active students in the school.

Dollars for Scholars is perhaps the busiest club at Lake Central. During the course of the year, they raised money to offer to graduates, they sponsored the Homecoming parade, and also planned a Bowl-a-Thon.

This year they raised over 25,000 dollars, a new club high, and rewarded thirty-one scholarships, and helped many college-bound seniors.

Chess club has one of the most interesting clubs. It offered those who love the game of chess a chance to challenge their minds while making new friends.

Even though the club was small, the members had a unique bond for the love of chess.

Academic Letterwinners was a club only open to those students who met the high academic standards.

Students with a GPA of 3.9 or higher were allowed admittance.

The club sponsored a car wash in late spring to raise money for scholarships, which went to deserving graduates.

These clubs were very diverse yet offered their members great opportunities.



DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS: FRONT ROW: Al Flores. BACK ROW: Melissa Peronto, Genny Ryann, Laura Kosanke, Kelly Sullivan.



CHESS CLUB: FRONT ROW: Robert Nagel, Kapil Mehta, Gary Sloan. SECOND ROW: Josh Noble, Mittesh Mehta, Neel Agrawal, William Earley. BACK ROW: Mike Spolarich, Justin Eylander, Rich Zmuda.



FRESHMAN ACADEMIC LETTERWINNERS: FRONT ROW: Aaron Rush, Jenna Demy, Megan Markowski, Lana Balach, Nicole Warren, Elizabeth Hubacek, Chris Ogden. SECOND ROW: Balou Lan, Cathy Panozzo, Becky Nelson, Megan Bodnar, Christina Walden, Gwen Hochman, Matthew Nye (10), Ashley Geideman, Sandy Berger, Shannon Holly. THIRD ROW: Drew Smith, Rachel Rockstroh, Lauren Briski, Annie Pelka, Ketti Boller, Jessica Schmidt, Andrea LaBanco, Elizabeth Beeman, Kyle Gozo, Jen Hacker. FOURTH ROW: Amy Stark, Jennifer Bellow, Mandy Hackman, Jeni Zimmer, Erin Andreas, Jocelyn Simes, Erica Winterhaler (10), Kelly Horvath, Kshama Agrawal. BACK ROW: Patrick Ferrini, Joe Hilbrich, Ryan Mistarz, Jamey Eckstein, Ryan Gulden, Katy Adank (10), Meighan Tucker (10), Kelly Johnson (10), Adam Sedia, Matt Verplaetse, Chris Bottger, Jeff Formoso.



SENIOR ACADEMIC LETTERWINNERS: FRONT ROW: Dawn Beecher, Heather Acheff, Sarah Cohen, Lorraine Camacho, Staci Tomazewski, Nicole Swisher, Laura Kosanke, Aisha Ahmed. SECOND ROW: Patrick Neel, Melissa Balach, Samantha Grooms, Ryan Alb, Megan Glover, Ryan Nyby, Paige Stephan, Marci Standefer, Kristen Szewczyk. THIRD ROW: Kristin Milosheff, Sara Cypher, Jo Ann Filipouski, Lisa Vanden Akker, Cynthia Toosley, Tiffany Pappas, Amy Rueth, Erin Stinson, Melissa Peronto, Matthew Barker, Sarah Slavik, Jill Okanoski. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Hamish, Grant Carmichael, Sarah Hayden, Nicole Lloyd, Beth Langton, Genevieve Ryann, Danelle Quattrochi, Shannon Jobbe, Matt Alderson, Mandy Muenich, Pete Pachacz, James McShane, Steve Rickson, Kelly Sullivan. BACK ROW: Jim Brewer, Mike Dudzik, Erich Huebner, Brandon Gumbiner, Kurt Ebert, Mico Trkulja, Aaron Latham, Matt Harkenrider, Doug Powell, Stephen Dimos, Brian Mihelic, John Maman, Sharon Masleid, Michelle Shofroth.

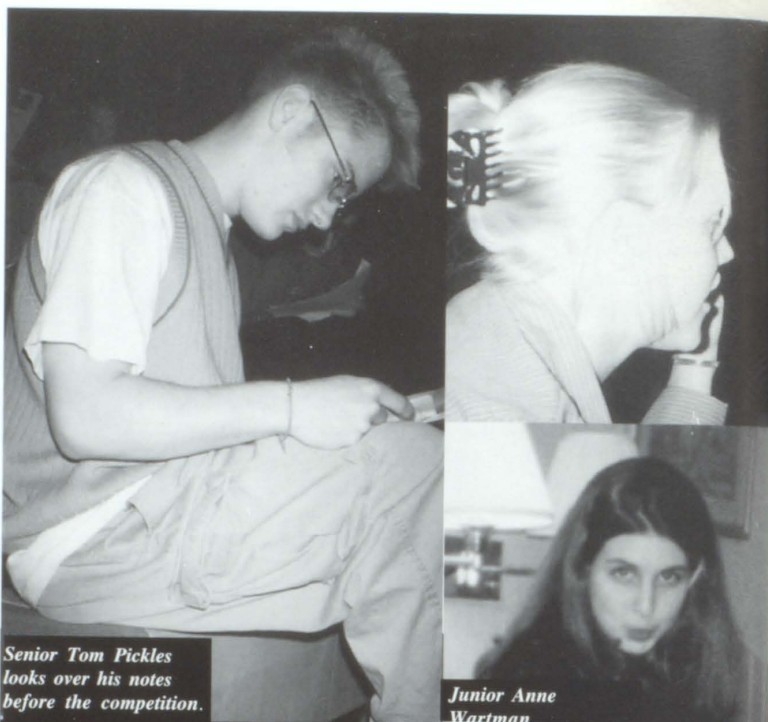
Achieving Success

Not many students know about a certain club that requires a great deal of skill. JETS is an academic competition covering several disciplines. There are eight students per team, which collaborate on the subjects of math, chemistry, physics, biology, computer literacy, and 3-dimensional graphing. "It's an entertaining way to see how students compare to local schools," Mr. Zajeick, sponsor. There were two varsity teams and one junior varsity. This year the junior varsity team placed the highest in the competition. They went on to place first in regionals, first in state, and fifth in the nation. Way to go team!

Academic Superbowl competes in the subjects of Social Studies, English, Math, Science, and Fine Arts. This year's theme was the "Enlightenment." At their competition in Munster, they took first in Social Studies, Science, Fine Arts, and English. Their hard work at Munster lead them to regionals at Merrillville. "This year the team has been very dedicated to preparing for the upcoming competition. They have showed great leadership, and I feel very confident about them," Mr. Clark.

At the beginning of the year, Academic Spellbowl members were given a book of 50 to 70 words. They get eight weeks before the competition to study and learn them. At their competition last October at Griffith High School, they placed third for the third straight year in the past six years of participating in this competition. Afterwards, Mr. McCaslin took his team out to dinner. "I have never had a group of kids eat so much food," Mr. McCaslin.

The Academic Decathlon consisted of nine members. Three have A averages, three have B averages, and three have C averages. Each student has to compete in 10 different areas: economics, art, music, science, math, literature, speech, interview, composition, social studies, and a special category, superquiz. The competition was against 12 large schools. This year the team placed sixth in the state; the theme was the brain. "Academic Decathlon represents the most rigorous academic challenge that a students can attempt," said Mrs. Tokoly.



Senior Tom Pickles looks over his notes before the competition.

Junior Anne Wartman



ACADEMIC SUPERBOWL: FRONT ROW: Michelle Ogrine, Sara Hanyzewski, Tom Pickles, Melissa Peronto, Erin Ordway. SECOND ROW: Molly McShane, Amy Nelson, Genny Ryann, Sarah Slavik. BACK ROW: Peter Rokosz, Tim Pawl, James McShane.



SPELL BOWL: FRONT ROW: Christina Flores, Candice Pedraza, Melissa Peronto, Erin Stinson. BACK ROW: Michelle Ogrinc, Genny Ryann, Aisha Ahmed, Sarah Cohen.



ACADEMIC DECATHLON: FRONT ROW: Dawn Beecher, Tom Pickles, Julie Leslie. SECOND ROW: Anne Wartman, Natalie Micun, Melissa Peronto. BACK ROW: Spencer Sunde, Matt Harkenrider.



Left: Seniors Sarah Hanyzewski and Sarah Slavik contemplate their strategies for the Academic Superbowl competition.

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Below: Juniors Peter Rokosz and Joseph Richey review for the Academic Superbowl competition.



Above: Senior Sarah Slavik practices for the upcoming Academic Superbowl competition.



Above: Senior Tom Pickles displays his creativity in making a shirt for his Academic Decathlon competition.



Below: Senior Melissa Peronto and junior Anne Wartman

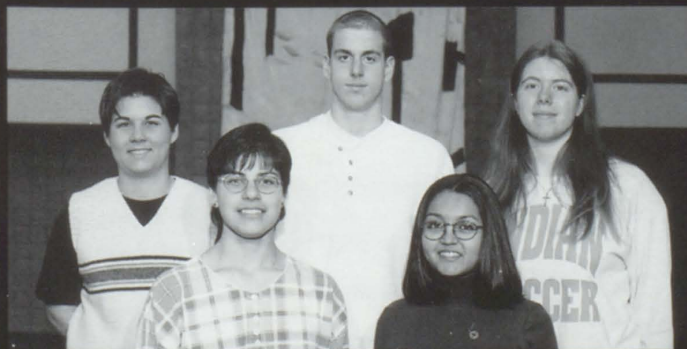


Left: Senior James McShane studies a book before the competition.

Below: Senior Matt Harkenrider and junior Spencer Sunde.



Left: Academic Decathlon gathers for a picture before their last competition.



JUNIOR VARSITY JETS: FRONT ROW: Jehan Abuzer, Candice Pedraza. BACK ROW: Kathryn Franklin, Peter Rokosz, Molly McShane.



VARSITY JETS: FRONT ROW: Angie Michalec, Aisha Ahmed, Tom Pickles, Marci Standefer. SECOND ROW: Matt Harkenrider, Aaron Latham, Steve Rickson. BACK ROW: Pete Pachacz, Mico Trkulja, Brandon Gumbiner.

Work + Dedication = Success

Students became politicians for a week, BPA members visited Philadelphia, MPA members saved hundreds of lives, Odyssey of the Mind members went to Tennessee, and Science Olympiad members worked at solving today's scientific problems. Watch out! There was no stopping the path of success that club members paved for themselves through hard work and dedication.

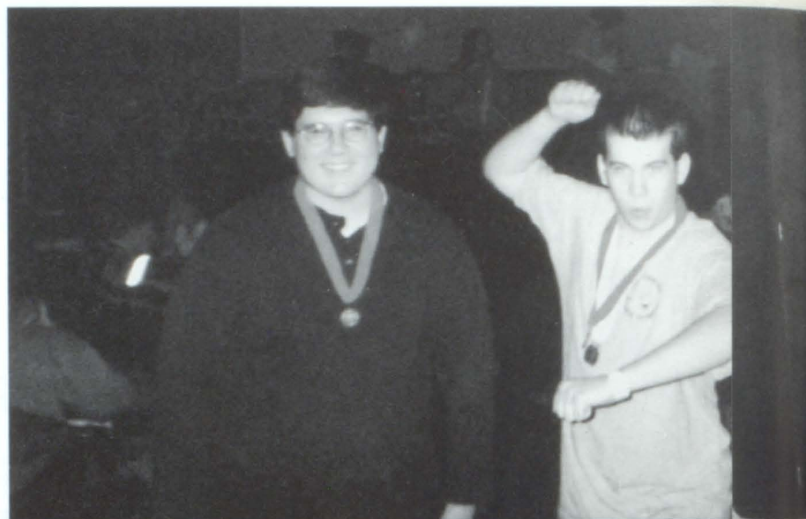
Students that demonstrated excellent leadership skills were chosen to go to Boys and Girls State, an intensive week of leadership training in which students were in charge of running a "town." Junior Ben Burkel said, "It was an honor to be selected as a candidate to Boys State and be allowed to participate in running the town."

Business Professionals of America repeated their success by placing high in state competition and returning to Nationals in Philadelphia. The Presentation Management Team of senior Mike Britton, junior Chris Deehan, junior Andrew Kovacs, and sophomore Joe Hanyzewski placed second at State and thirteenth at Nationals. Senior Lisa VandenAkker, who competed as a financial specialist, continued the team's success by placing third at State and fourteenth at Nationals. Junior Tom Coulis placed second at State and seventh at Nationals in the category of entrepreneurship.

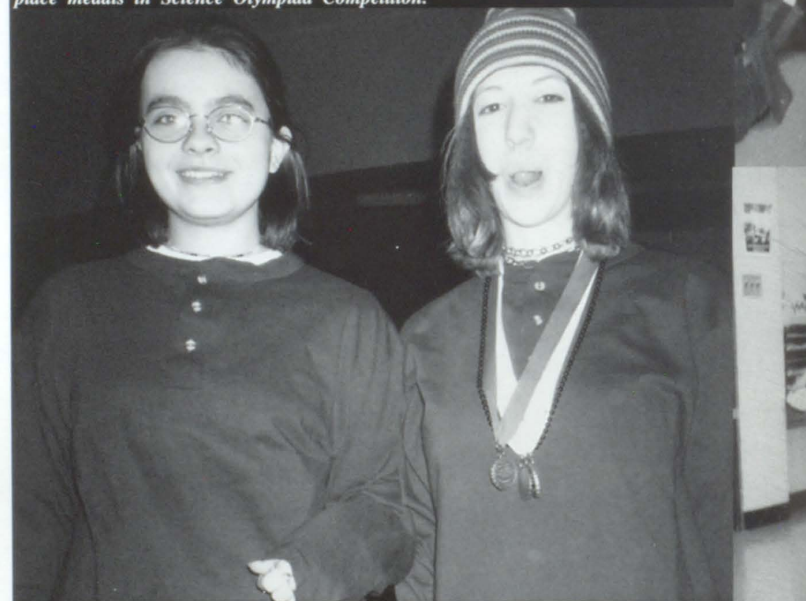
Medical Professionals of America organized the Blood Drive. Junior Jamie Oslawski, who helped with the Blood Drive, said, "I admire the people that faced their fears and donated blood." As a result of their efforts, hundreds of people were able to receive blood transfusions.

Members of Odyssey of the Mind had a successful year, placing first at both Regionals and State. Their first place finish at State allowed them to advance to world competition. Seniors Genevieve Ryann, Michelle Ogrinc, and Melissa Peronto, juniors Nicki Mackowski and Nicole Rzonca, and sophomores Sarah Vance and Erica Holemer all participated in world competition at the University of Tennessee. Senior Genevieve Ryann said, "Since Odyssey of the Mind has only been at LC for four years, I feel that it is a great accomplishment for us to have made it to world competition."

Members of Science Olympiad devoted four months to intense studying in preparation for an eight-hour competition. At Regionals, almost all individual members earned medals in their events. Overall the team placed fourth and narrowly missed going to State. Senior Cathy Tadey, Science Olympiad President said, "We worked really hard this year and just missed going to State by nine points, but it was all worth it because we had fun and the returning team members will be better prepared for future competitions."



Seniors Brian Podsiadlik and Michael Tamborkski celebrated after winning second place medals in Science Olympiad Competition.



Sophomores Amy Pilarczyk and Vanessa Watters earned medals at Science Olympiad Competition.



BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA: FRONT ROW: Lisa VandenAkker, Kelly Postma, Becky Jablonski, Mike Britton. SECOND ROW: Kristen Siuba, Joe Hanyzewski, Mrs. Rosinski. BACK ROW: Tom Coulis, Chris Deehan, Allen Birdsell, Chad Winter.



MEDICAL PROFESSIONS CLUB: FRONT ROW: Melanie Sherwinski, Cara Freeland, Becca Vondrak. SECOND ROW: Rebecca Kushnick, Jennifer Ballweg, Jamie Oslawski. BACK ROW: Brandon Gumbiner, Sarah Blejski, Julie Lain, Katie DeFalco.



Members of Odyssey of the Mind put on their costumes in preparation for competition.



Junior Nicki Mackowski and senior Genevieve Ryann performed their skit for the judges during Odyssey of the Mind Competition.



ODYSSEY OF THE MIND: FRONT ROW: Sarah Vance, Nicki Mackowski, Melissa Peronto. BACK ROW: Erica Holmer, Michelle Ogrinc, Genevieve Ryann, Nicole Rzonka.



BPA members went sightseeing in Philadelphia while on their trip to national competition.



BOYS AND GIRLS STATE: FRONT ROW: Jill Zarnecki, Angie Monzin, Kelly Kurzwinski, Julie Spurlock, Kathryn Franklin. SECOND ROW: Colleen O'Sullivan, Kim Blastic, Andy Pollen, Melanie Sherwinski. BACK ROW: Robert Starkey, Ben Burkel.



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD: FRONT ROW: Kristen Szewczyk, Aisha Ahmed, Vanessa Watters, Amy Pillarczyk. SECOND ROW: Cathy Tadey, Colleen O'Sullivan, Brian Podsiadlik, Mrs. Parsons. THIRD ROW: Stephen Krasowski, Ryan Phelps, Michael Didonna, Tony Tadey. BACK ROW: Brandon Phelps, Jeffrey Baisden, Michael Tamborski, and Kevin Kegebein.

Talking in many tongues

Considering the pressure on students to study foreign languages it's no wonder language clubs continued as popular choices of students. The available time during SRT period made club meetings more convenient, and language clubs like German Club and Spanish Club enjoyed the ample time to make their plans.

German Club, sponsored by Herr Mark South, enjoyed a field trip to Chicago, where they visited Germantown. Germantown offered a two-block stretch of German businesses, giving students an opportunity to shop in the old-country style, use their language skills, and bring home something different--something that just wasn't available at the ordinary mall. They then enjoyed an authentic meal at the Brauhaus Restaurant. Dining at the Brauhaus had become an annual event that witnessed teenagers choosing something different than the usual burger and fries or pizza.

Spanish Club tried their skills at bowling, later enjoying a meal at Casa Galarado. After enjoying some in-class festivities to celebrate Cinco de Mayo, members looked forward to a picnic May 22, Spanish Club was sponsored by Ms. Rita Laskey.

Three regional season meets challenged Speech Club members, who stepped up to meet the call and placed two out of three in the top ten. Speech Club members attended six of the 11 sectional meets, with one student Lorraine Camacho, advancing to state-level competition and four others, Kristin Szewczyk, Jill Okonoski, Sara Hanyzewski, and Matt Barker advancing as alternates. Mr. Ron Fredrick continued as Speech Team sponsor.

One person from LC stepped up to tackle the debate team. Freshman Amy Stark competed in the Lincoln-Douglas Debate all over the state. She placed in the top 30 at the state competition at Ben Davis High School. Ms. Kim Yurkovich was sponsor for debate.



In the heart of Germantown, Julie Spurlock, Melissa McCabe, and Mr. South's niece take a short break from shopping.



Matt Alderson, Brandon Gumbiner, and Nick Werth "rap" a Spanish Christmas carol.



SPEECH TEAM: FRONT ROW: Aisha Ahmed, Baolu Lan, Sara Hanyzewski, Cathy Tadey. SECOND ROW: Matt Barker, Lorraine Camacho, Kristen Szewczyk. BACK ROW: Jill Okonoski, Mr. Fredrick, Sarah Cohen, Cynthia Toosley.



GERMAN CLUB: FRONT ROW: John Talaber, Julie Spurlock, Merissa Kapelinski, Meghan Dalton, Tracy Lefko, Andy Yurkovich. SECOND ROW: Mr. South, Ryan Bieda, Nate Dutko, Brian Evanson, Chris Kakidias. BACK ROW: Rex Swift, Nick Lacy, Norbert Bellow, Doug Kleis, Nick Wychocki.



Mr. Mark South and his brother wait for their group to catch up while on a field trip to Germantown.



The German Club rides the bus to authentic Germantown in Chicago for an end-of-the-year field trip.



Julie Spurlock, Melissa McCabe, and Heather Lager cool off on the way home from their trip.



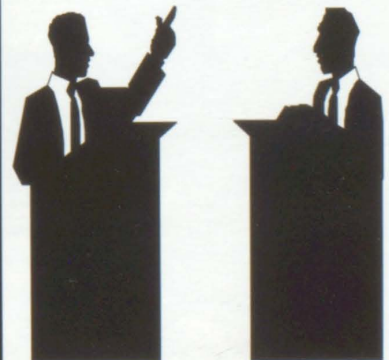
The Speech Team groups together before leaving for a meet. The team has seen steady improvement over the last two years.



SPANISH CLUB: FRONT ROW: Sarah Pratt, Wendy Hartog, Jennifer Ballweg, Dawn Beecher, Kristen Kachur, Erin Stinson, Cynthia Toosley. SECOND ROW: Greg Slavik, Julie Spurlock, Melissa Balach, Victoria Lendi, Theresa Gettes. THIRD ROW: Kristen Szewczyk, Jaclyn Churchill, Brook Rastovsky, Amy Nelson, Melissa Binek, Sarah Slavik. FOURTH ROW: Jennifer Herschberger, Matthew Alderson, Thomas Nagy, Darren Buikema, Brandon Gumbiner. BACK ROW: Eric Coker, Matthew Harkenrider, Nick Werth, Mico Trkulja, Aaron Latham.



DEBATE: Amy Stark chats with her debate sponsor, Ms. Kim Yurkovich.



Honor Society Inducts New Members

The National Honor Society was one of the most prestigious organizations Lake Central offered. Only students who exemplify leadership, scholarship, service, and character were allowed entry into the club.

Any student who has a grade point average of 3.33 or better is able to process an application. However, only juniors and seniors who had participated in clubs, sports, church activities, or after-school work, were accepted.

Teachers and administrators decided which students were Honor Society material, which made being inducted a huge achievement.

The induction of nearly 150 juniors and seniors was held in late spring. The program also featured songs sung by some of Lake Central's finest voices, inductees Jack Arndt and Jen Alexander. In addition, current member Lorraine Comacho recited poetry.

Officers this year included president Stephan Dimos, vice president Amy Rueth, secretary Megan Glover, and treasurer Aaron Latham. These officers along with sponsor Mr. Kerry Zajicek were present at the induction ceremony, offering inductees words of praise for their achievement.

Earlier in the year, the officers and members participated in a car wash to raise money to pay for induction certificates as well as gold tassels for graduating seniors. These tassels will be worn by the graduating members of Honor Society. In addition, t-shirts were also sold to raise money for the club.

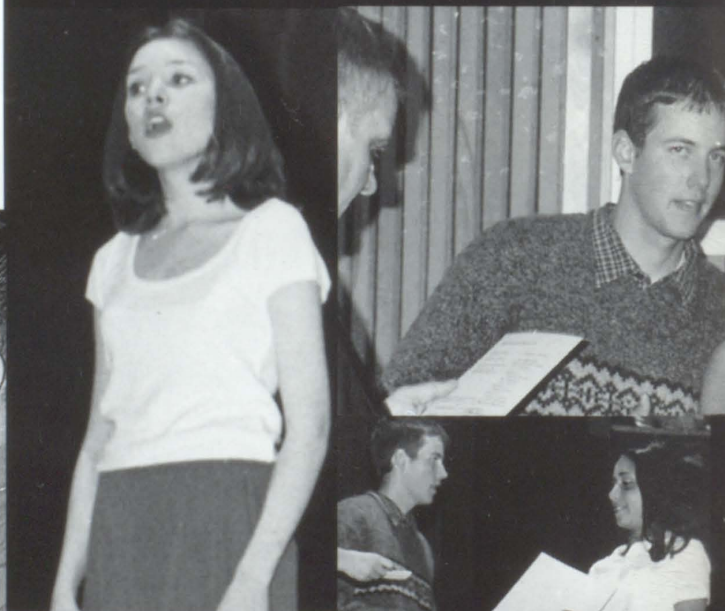
Secretary Megan Glover added that "National Honor Society is a good club to belong in because it teaches you to become a better leader."



Junior National Honor Society Members



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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS: treasurer Aaron Latham, secretary Megan Glover, vice president Amy Rueth, president Stephan Dimos.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

1998 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES: Heather Acheff, Aisha Ahmed, Ryan Alb, Matt Alderson, Aaron Amptmeyer, Lindsay Arndt, Dawn Beecher, Valerie Bielski, Missy Binek, Sarah Blejski, Beth Bocek, James Brewer, Nicole Bultema, Lorraine Camacho, Jenelle Carlini, Melissa Carlson, Grant Carmicheal, Amy Cerwinske, Ronnie Chalos, Amy Chapulis, Jaclyn Churchill, Kim Clayton, Sarah Cohen, Eric Coker, David Conaway, Ryan Crenshaw, Sara Cypher, Martin Czajkowski, Brian Davis, Carshae Davis, Amanda DiFiore, Stephen Dimos, Elissa Dinell, Doug Dohl, Jason D'Orazio, Melissa Draper, Melissa Drewinski, Mike Dudzik, Kurt Ebert, Amy Ekaitis, Pam Feeny, JoAnne Filipovski, Jill Fly, Theresa Gettes, Megan Glover, Robert Gorczynski, Samantha Grooms, Brandon Gumbiner, Sara Hanyzewski, Matt Harkenrider, Amanda Harris, Sarah Hayden, Jennifer Herschberger, Nicole Hodges, Erich Huebner, Jill Huetten, Becky Jablonski, Shannon Jobbe, Kristin Kachur, Kara King, Jacquelyn Kistner, Jacquelyn Klaich, Greg Kleis, Victoria Kleis, Kara Kocinski, Laura Kosanke, Samantha Krambeck, Jim LaBanco, Julie Lain, Beth Langton, Aaron Latham, Vicki Lendi, Nicole Lloyd, Marcelino Lopez, Eric Lopez, Giovanna Lucido, Lindsey Madryk, John Maman, Billy Martin, Sharon Masleid, James McShane IV, Angie Michalec, Brian Mihelic, Kristin Miloshoff, Stephanie Mishevski, Suzi Mitchell, Megan Moeller, Miranda Muenich, Patrick Neel, Amy Nelson, John Nowacki, Ryan Nyby, Michelle Ogrinic, Jill Okonoski, Amy Patesh, Tiffany Pappas, Michael Pardek, Melissa Peronto, Brooke Platt, Becky Pluskota, Brian Podsiadlik, Doug Powell, Danelle Quattrochi, Steve Renzino, Raymond Robison, Kristanna Roper, Amy Rueth, Genevieve Ryann, Kristen Sarnowski, Bobbjean Savitske, Stacey Sawin, Bobby Schmidt, Amanda Schweikert, Rebecca Sheridan, Michelle Shofroth, Jacob Sikora, Sarah Slavik, MariRenee Sluce, Marci Standefer, Paige Stephans, Erin Stinson, Kelly Sullivan, Amanda Suroviak, Nicole Swisher, Chris Szara, Kristin Szewczyk, Cathy Tadey, Staci Tomaszewski, Cynthia Toosley, Renee Toosley, Mico Trkulja, Bryan Trtan, Lisa VandenAkker, Jodi VanNaarden, Jon Vaught, Beth Vennergrund, Kristin Verbeeren, Melissa Wachel, Nick Werth, Joe Wilkinson, Melanie Zdonek, Dan Zych.

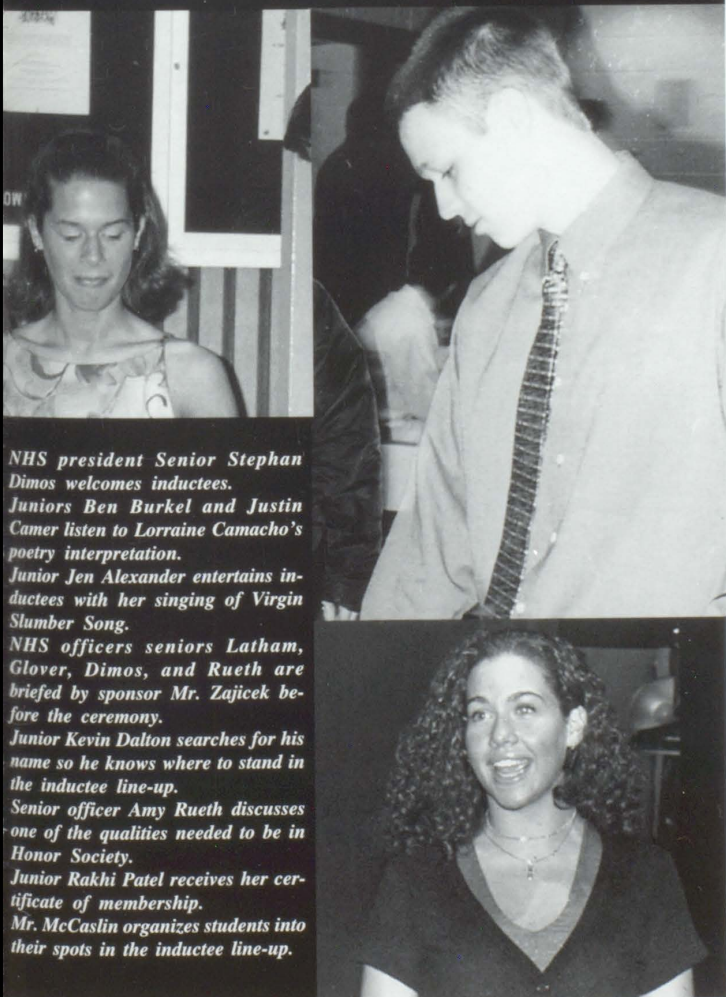
1999 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES: Jehan Abuzer, Neel Agrawal, Jen Alexander, George Ambroz, Stephanie Anderson, Jack Arndt, David Babinski, Jeff Baisden, Beth Barno, Andrea Barzan, Kathy Bathurst, Michelle Beatrice, Mike Berger, John Bilow, Kim Blastick, Andrea Boskovich, Bettina Brantsch, Jamie Brouillette, Kathryn Brown, Ben Burkel, Justin Camer, Aimee Chetnik, Benjamin Clark, Kristine Corban, Valerie Crawford, Christine Czernak, Kevin Dalton, Danielle Danko, Kim Davies, Matt DeMateo, Becky Dominic, Bill Dorsch, Jainie Ehrenzeller, Brian Faga, Amy Fisher, Cristina Flores, Kathryn Franklin, Cara Freeland, Nicole Gericke, Derek Goins, Agnes Gorzhowska, Robyn Govert, Meredith Gozo, Mary Graham, Mike Guritz, Jacqueline Hawkins, Josh Hines, Theresa Horsky, Ramsey Hoyda, Kate Hutton, Sara Jacewicz, Andy Jakubowicz, Kevin Janda, Jenny Jones, Michelle Jones, Jake Kapitan, Erika Kelly, Kristin Kirschner, Tiffany Kisela, Andrianne Kiszka, Matt Kovach, Amy Kountz, Duane Krambeck, Elizabeth Kranc, Amanda Kras, Alissa Kriss, Nick Kuc, Daniel Kuipers, Kelly Kurawinski, Julie Leslie, Sonia Lopez, Kari Lukasik, Heather Lutell, Nicole Mackowski, Joshua Malin, Sarah Marek, Daniella Marjanovch, Melanie Mattix, Mary K. McShane, David Mishler Jr., Katie Mix, Vanessa Momcilovic, Angie Monzin, Patrick Moore, Elaina Morgan, Kelly Murphy, Nicole Nelson, Greg Nordin, Leah Olenik, Jennie Onda, Erin Ordway, Jamie Oslawski, Colleen O'Sullivan, Pete Pachacz, Rahki Patel, Timothy Pawl, Candice Pedraza, Brandon Phelps, Lindsay Piegza, Stephanie Pietrzak, Megan Pluskis, Andrew Pollen, Marina Popovic, Sarah Pratt, Lenny Pearce, Kenny Rachon, Joseph Richey, Steven Rickson, Kristin Roberts, Laurette Robertshaw, Peter Rokosz, Hanniyyah Saiyed, Rada Samardzija, Megan Schloer, Jeanette Schoon, Jackie Shelby, Melanie Sherwinski, Jennifer Smaga, Alicia Smith, Todd Smolinski, Joe Sola, Nolan Spanke, Julie Spurlock, Mike Stasny, Natalie Stelmazek, Kyle Stephens, Candice Sterling, Spencer Sunde, Emily Szeplakay, John Talaber, Mike Tamborski, Emilie Taylor, Zach Thompson, Gina Ulanowski, Kristianna Varro, Rebecca Vondrak, Jennifer Wangerin, Anne Wartman, Kelly Webb, Paul Winkley, Laura Yakubec, Jill Zarnecki, Luke Zuzich



Senior National Honor Society Members



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NHS president Senior Stephan Dimos welcomes inductees.

Juniors Ben Burkel and Justin Camer listen to Lorraine Camacho's poetry interpretation.

Junior Jen Alexander entertains inductees with her singing of Virgin Slumber Song.

NHS officers seniors Latham, Glover, Dimos, and Rueth are briefed by sponsor Mr. Zajicek before the ceremony.

Junior Kevin Dalton searches for his name so he knows where to stand in the inductee line-up.

Senior officer Amy Rueth discusses one of the qualities needed to be in Honor Society.

Junior Rakhi Patel receives her certificate of membership.

Mr. McCaslin organizes students into their spots in the inductee line-up.

Keeping Memories Alive

When LC's publications prepared to capture the year, they too experienced a period of adjustment. Preparing to produce the school's first CD-ROM yearbook, Ms. Shirley Hewlett handed over the Scout reins to first-year teacher, Ms. Laurie Williamson. Hewlett continued as Quiver, Dreamcatcher, and CD-ROM adviser.

Scout changed appearance, going from 16 page newsletter style to eight pages with larger page format. Editors Courtney Klenosky and Leah Olenik struggled to meet deadlines for the 14 published issues. Scout also captured the Northwest traveling trophy, and Melissa Genova won first place in the same competition.

Planning a book of nearly 300 pages, the Quiver staff had begun work on this issue several months earlier. Although the work was grueling and deadlines were constant, Quiver members enjoyed certain benefits. Donut Day came more often as second semester progressed, and everyone prepared for the Quiver final exam, a.k.a., breakfast! When the two groups gathered, Hewlett appeared shocked to see that there were 54 members. The breakfast was the first and only time the two groups met together.

CD-ROM staffers were happy in late May when the company granted permission to extend the video to 40 minutes. This decision was made after company personnel viewed their video materials.

The art and literary magazine, Dreamcatcher, was edited by junior Jessica Swearingen, who gathered materials for several different issues. Senior Mike Stasny, creative photography student, produced a complete issue of Dreamcatcher containing his very modern photography.



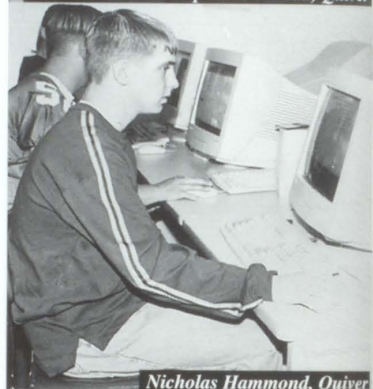
Annie Barzan, Quiver



Jeffrey Bogacki & Aubree Kemp, Scout



Stephanie Pineda, Quiver



Nicholas Hammond, Quiver

Quiver Donut Day



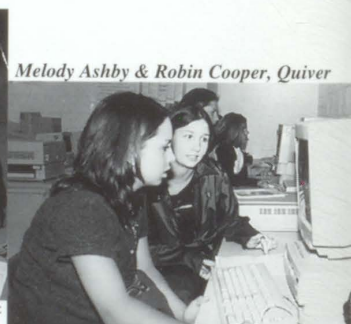
Kristen Szewczyk, Quiver



Julie Lain, Quiver



Leah Olenik, Daniella Marjanovich, & Amy Pilarczyk, Scout



Melody Ashby & Robin Cooper, Quiver



QUIVER: Marina Popovic. **FRONT ROW:** Melody Ashby, Michele Jones, Lisa Chavez, Lori Cypher, Stefanie Maximena, Nicole Nelson, Melissa Balach. **SECOND ROW:** Beth Vennergrund, Robin Cooper, Kristen Szewczyk, Kimberly Davies, Annie Barzan, Megan Dubczak, Sarah Hayden, Kelly Kurzawinski. **THIRD ROW:** Miranda Muenich, Karen Kramer, Samantha Krambeck, Erin Donlin, Julie Lain, Megan Glover, Megan Pluskis, Rhiannon Skaggs, Benjamin Burkel. **BACK ROW:** Denny Holme, Amanda Shepherd, Jenna Hayes, Andrew Pollen, Nicholas Hammond, Meighan Tucker, Dale Ramsy, Adam Held, Robert Starkey.



SCOUT: **FRONT ROW:** Stephen Hough, Jill Scibor, Thomas Hill, Courtney Klenoski, Leah Olenik, Melissa Genova. **SECOND ROW:** Amy Pilarczyk, Amanda Shepherd, Cynthia Luxford, Ms. Williamson. **THIRD ROW:** Elizabeth Geisen, Cindi SanMiguel, Jessica Swearingen. **BACK ROW:** Cari Peterson, Aubree Kemp, Daniella Marjanovich, Stephanie Peterson, Katie Thomas, Jenna Hayes, Jeffrey Bogacki, Kelly Opiola, Anthony Burt.

Cynthia Luxford, Stephanie Peterson, & Kelly Opiola deliver the Scout.



Bonnie Peters, Katie Thomas, & Melissa Genova edit tapes for CD-Rom yearbook.



Quiver takes a donut break.



Allen Esquivel & Chuck Pullen edit and cut 80 hours of video.



DREAMCATCHER: Junior Jessica Swearingen.



CD-ROM YEARBOOK: FRONT ROW: Bonnie Peters, Stephanie Pietrzak, Amy Fischer, Melissa Genova, Katie Ruvoli, Stephanie Pineda. SECOND ROW: Allen Esquivel, Nicholas Hammond, Charles Pullen, Michael Brady, Joshua Miller, Denny Holme. BACK ROW: Wendy Smith, Lisa DeLaFosse, Jeanette Galicia, Jenna Hayes, Katie Thomas, Samantha Krambeck, Annie Barzan. Not pictured: Mike Stasny

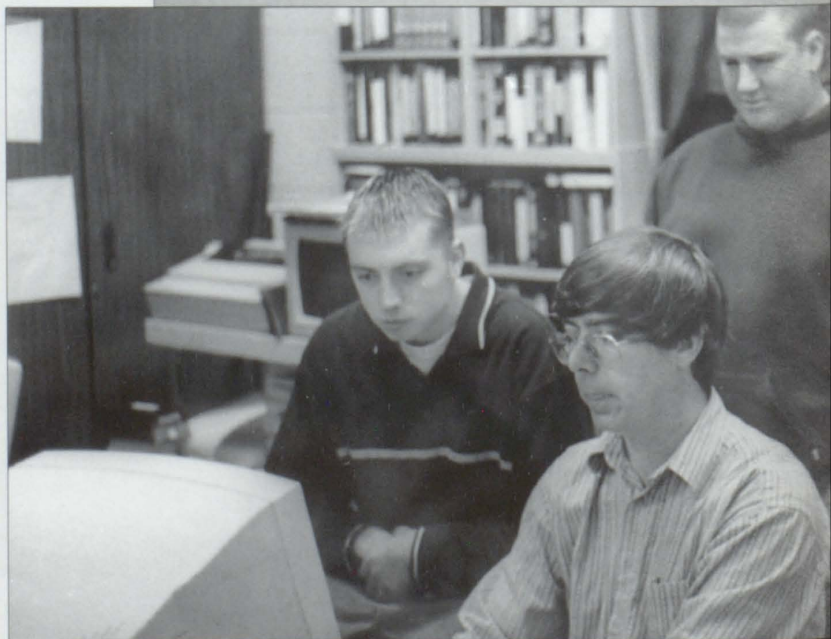
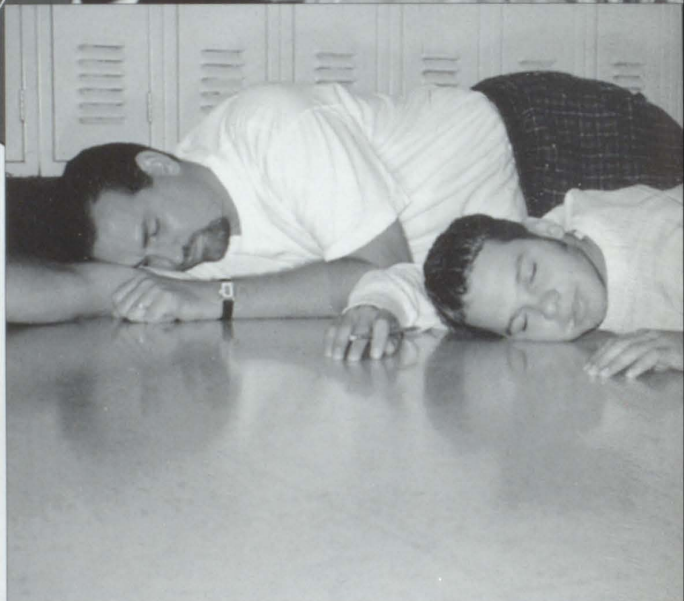
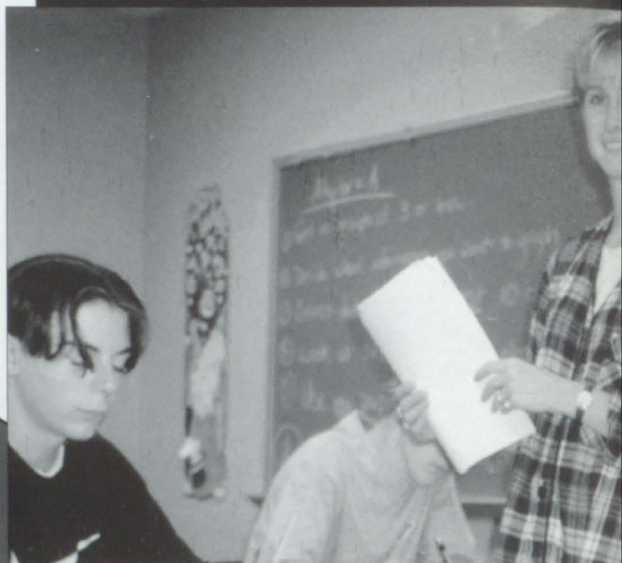
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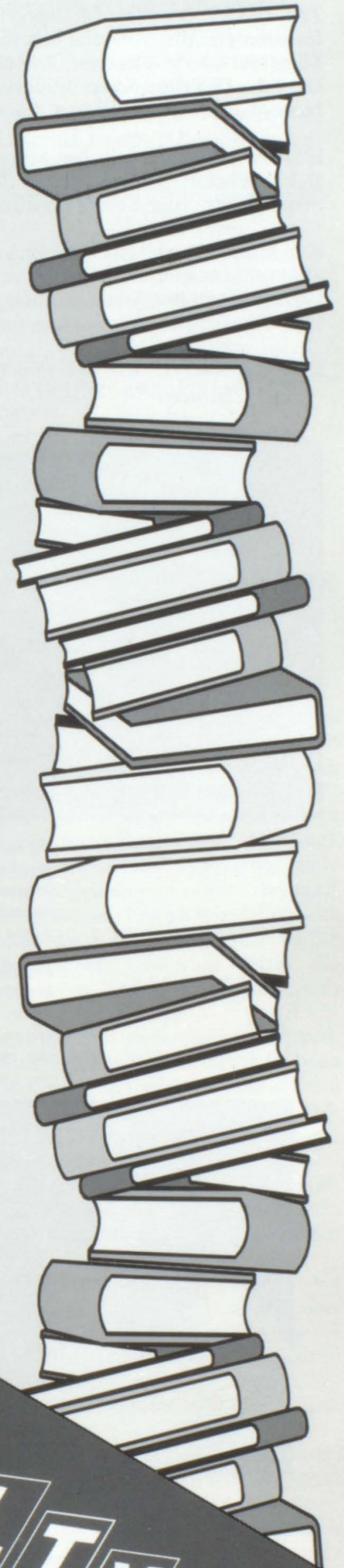
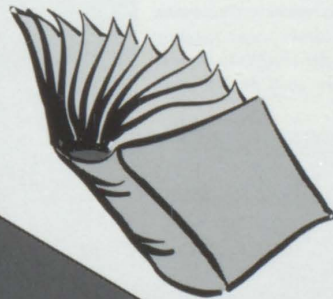
BLOCK PARTY

vast
choice of
TEACHERS.
These TEACHERS
exhibit patience and trust
towards every student. The
expertise of these TEACHERS
helped the students succeed at
school this year. Many
TEACHERS were also able to
influence the students at home,
work, and sports. Time well spent
at school meant much more free
time to do leisure activities.

With the arrival of Block 8 for the
first time at Lake Central, the
STAFF and TEACHERS had to
adjust to the new teaching hours. A
majority of the TEACHERS made
students utilize their time during
SRT to finish their homework at
school.

The STAFF and TEACHERS
were the heart of Lake Central.
They determined how well the
students spent their time and how
well the students were taught. The
TEACHERS always found time to
PARTY. Even though this
PARTY time happened just a
couple of times a year, it was
welcomed by every student.





FACULTY

Tony Arini: Director for Curriculum and Instruction
Tom Dykiel: Director of Business Services
Carmine Gentile: Assistant Superintendent (fall semester)
Margaret Clark: President, School Board
Dr. John DeVries: Secretary, School Board
Nancy Gray: Vice-President, School Board

Howard Marshall: Member, School Board

Debbie Phelps: Member, School Board

Sandie Platt: High School Principal; *"We shall seek to preserve."*

Ken Miller: Freshmen Center Principal; *"There is no way to happiness--happiness is the way."*

George Marzotto: Associate Principal; *"Success is getting what you want, but happiness is wanting what you get!"*

Dale Pietranczyk: Assistant Principal; *"Adversity builds character."*



Dr. Janet Emerick: Superintendent of Schools

Foreign language demanded daily vocabulary homework. Freshman Megan Markowski finishes her Spanish assignment during passing period just before that class meets.

English class offered discussion of assigned literature. Freshman Ashley Kowaleski scans notes in preparation for English class so she can take part in the class discussion.



Teenagers often procrastinate about their studies. Freshman Emily Smítka utilizes the last possible minutes before class to prepare for her algebra test.





- Adrian Richie:** Assistant High School Principal
Bob Schlender: Assistant Freshmen Center Principal
Mark Agerter: Geometry, Algebra; Asst. football coach
Alan Angel: Chem/Phys., Bio; Freshman Class sponsor; "You have to play the cards that God gives you."
Karen Arehart: Aerobics, Adaptive P.E., Lifetime Sports, Water Safety Instruction, Health; "Leaders emerge - Captains are elected."
Laurel Bankroff: Guidance Counselor; "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade."
Don Binole: Business Department Chairman; Word processing, Keyboarding, Keyboarding Applications; Boys' golf coach
Jim Black: Algebra B, Lifetime Sports; Boys' varsity basketball coach; "What you can conceive and believe, you can achieve."
Denise Blackman: Librarian
Dennis Brannock: Automotive Technology; VICA club
Elmer Britton: Health, PE, Head football coach; "Everything is relative."

Juniors Derek Moore and Ryan Blevins study for a history test. Students have the opportunity to help each other during SRT study time.

SRT study time was considered a blessing by many, who had little time after school for study. Junior Tina Hasselbring concentrates on material for her English final.



Workbooks offered extra practice in foreign language classes. Freshman Jesse Shelby completes a section of her Spanish workbook for Mrs. Maloney.

SRT time gained a pattern as the year progressed. Junior Mariel Yeckich listens to the morning announcements before starting her homework for afternoon classes.



Adjusting to Block 8 scheduling

"Hey, who is that? I was hoping I would get the teacher my brother had. He said she was really cool."

"Yeah, me, too. I've never heard of this teacher."

"Must be one of the TWENTY-TWO new ones!"

Used to dealing with change, LC faced one of its biggest ever. Students had to adjust to block scheduling and other changes as well. One of the most obvious changes was new faces among the faculty.

Adjustment wasn't just for students; teachers new or returning experienced adjustment necessities. Mr. Mark South, second-year German teacher, said, "I get along really well with the new teachers because they are closer to my age." LC reacted to the implementation of block scheduling with mixed emotions. From an idea conceived four years earlier and with students and teachers somewhat fearful, the advancement to blue and white days with 90-minute periods began.

The initial transition was easier than anticipated. From the first day a full-year calendar dispelled any confusion about "what would happen if," and students were warned against schedule changes and dropping classes. Although nine new teaching positions were added, classes still appeared crowded.

The everyday routine offered four 90-minute periods with classes meeting every other day. All students were required to take Student Resource Time (SRT), during which extra help, tutoring, and club meetings could take place.

For many the first two days proved a disaster, but then students began admitting that they liked the new routine. English teacher, Mr. Jason McCaslin, enjoyed having time for students to get deep into the lesson without running out of time. On the down side memory became more important; Ms. Nancy Crooks, math teacher, said her students had a difficult time remembering details to complete their assignments.

According to students, the less-homework scenario disappeared after the first two weeks, when teachers began to panic that not enough material was being covered. When were students supposed to do all this homework? SRT? Could it be? Besides making up tests and attending meetings, students agreed they used the SRT time as study time.

The first year of any change can be difficult, but by second semester some still were unsure about block scheduling. Before implementation teachers had agreed that two years were needed to determine the success.

Emily Brunns: Career Exploration, Child Development; "Oh well!"
Don Bugaski: Statistics, Discrete Math, Algebra II; "So often it happens that we live our lives in chains and never even know we have the key!"-The Eagles

Douglas Burns: Woodshop

Eric Bushong: Algebra I; "I know you believe you understand what you think I said, but I'm not sure you realize what you heard is not what I meant!"

Sandy Bushong: Art

Cassie Cauffman: Westlake Special Education

Tom Clark: U.S. History, World Affairs

Bonnie Colon: Counselor; "Failure is only the opportunity to begin again, only this time more wisely."

Nancy Crooks: Algebra II, Pre-calculus; "Take time to stop and smell the roses."

Larry Cunningham: World Geography

Jane Czarnecki: Foods and Nutrition, Gourmet Foods, Housing and Interior Design; "Good cooks always read and follow all directions."

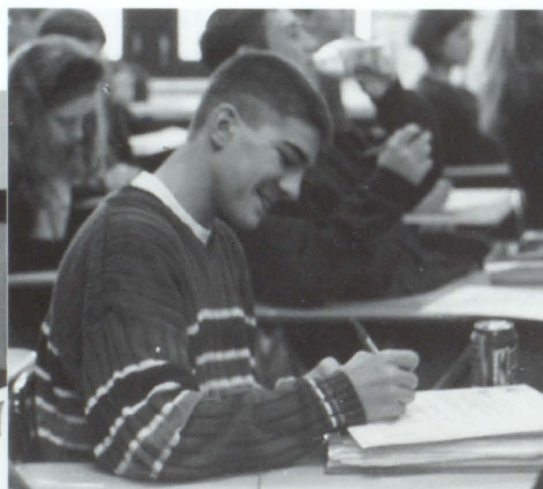
Scott Dallas: Band; "I think; therefore I am."



Tom Sakowski, 9, receives help from his teacher, Mrs. DeSt.Jean, during his physical science class.



Danny Radjen, 11, smiles to himself, feeling lucky to have remembered the formulas for his math test.

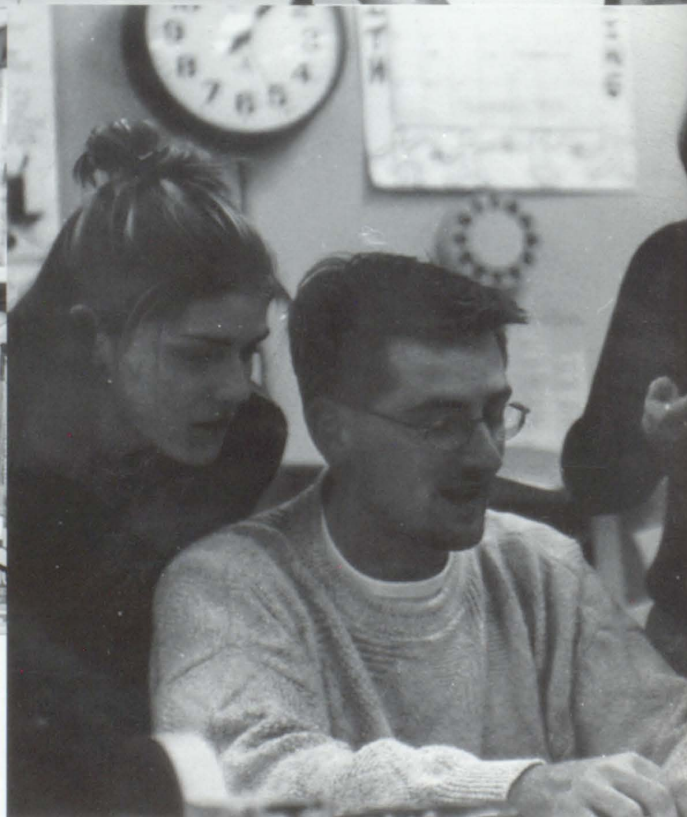


Surprised by her grade, Amy Biancalana, 10, smiles in relief at her teacher, Mr. Agerter.



Courtney Qualls, 10, decides on a book at the library. Many students use the school's library to their advantage for various book reviews and reports.

Mr. Volk discusses the newest assignment in his fourth-hour art class with students Emily Szeplakay, 11, Erica Andersen, 9, and Laura Verbereen, 9.





Bill DeMuth: U.S. History; "I think; therefore I am."
Lisa DeSt.Jean: Chemistry, Physics, Chemistry, Physics Honors; "If at first you don't succeed...forget skydiving!"
Jodi Dillingham: Special Education; "Nobody is perfect, but some of us are closer than others."
Kathy Donaldson: English
Ann Downey: Math
Laura Elliott: Spanish; "The choices we make determine our fate."
Bob Emerick: Physical Education, Health
Sylvia Felecos: English (not pictured)
Randy Fenters: Government; "It doesn't get any better than this."
Karen Fideli: English I; "Hope for the best, prepare for the worst, and nothing comes as a surprise."
Joe Fox: Math
Scott Freckelton: Geometry

*Lauren Petralia, 9, studies in the Freshmen Center commons for a test on the book she read for English class titled *Summer of my German Soldier*.*



Jennifer Bastion, 11, studies during SRT in Mr. Skorupa's room. Junior year is the time for colleges to look at students' grades.

Juniors Jenny Ballweg and Dave Pittman review past math assignments to study for their chapter test.

Meeting All Requirements

Toward the beginning of spring students scheduled their classes for the following year. What classes would they take? Many determining factors played into these decisions. Personal likes and future goals aided students in choosing classes that suit them. Some powerful forces involved in the decision were the requirements that the nation, state, and school made to graduate from high school. Many requirements have remained the same throughout the years. Everyone needed to take English, U.S. History, government, economics, physical education, health, science, and math. The length of time needed in each subject area varied from one semester to four years. Each student also needed 40 credits to graduate. Requiring students to take these classes helped prepare them for life after high school. Such classes also aided in making well-rounded students.

The addition of Block 8 increased requirements for underclassmen. The requirements for seniors remained unchanged and the number of changes would increase each following year. The requirements were adjusted due to the fact that students are able to receive additional two credits each year.

Many students at LC went above and beyond the basic requirements to graduate. These students strove for greatness and academic achievement. The path toward greatness started for these students their freshman year when they began scheduling classes that allowed them to receive the academic honors diploma. They began taking honors classes and worked to receive high grades in all of their classes. For many students they started to see the results of their hard work toward the end of their junior year and throughout their senior year. Seniors received numerous honors including scholarships to colleges and universities. One prestigious award that a few seniors received each year was the National Merit Scholarship. Three LC students, Mandy Muenich, Melissa Peronto, and Sarah Slavik, received this high honor before graduating. Carshae Davis received a similar honor. The National Achievement Scholarship Program honored her for scoring in the top five percent of Black Americans on the PSAT test.

LC made guidelines to help students reach individual goals. The goal could have ranged from graduation to national scholarship awards. Whatever the goal was, LC did its best to aid students in achieving it.

Ron Fredrick: Modern Writers, Intensive Writing, AP English IV, Speech, "Expectativas alas trazem execucao melhor."

Kim Freeman: Physical Education

Alan Gandolffi: Educational/Behavioral Consultant

Val Gardner: Algebra, "If you are not living life on the edge, you're just taking up space."

John Gianotti: Director of Computer Services

Chris Gray: Ceramics

Tom Hansen: Biology, Health

Chris Harmon: Band

Chris Harnish: Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Academic Letterwinners, "Learning is a lifelong process."

Roberta Harnish: Chemistry, Physics, "If you don't have time to do it right the first time, when will you have time to do it again?"

Keith Hauber: Acct. II, III, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, JV Girls Basketball, Head Softball Coach, FCA, "Everyone needs to do his part."

Mike Hensley: German, Foreign Language Department Chair



Making Positive Choices

LC offered a wide variety of classes ranging from vocational classes like auto and graphics and art classes like crafts and jewelry and ceramics to highly academic classes.. "Lake Central has a well-rounded selection of classes that can be appealing to any student," Courtney Qualls, 10, said. Students of all grade levels could choose courses that either sounded interesting or, most importantly, could help them prepare for their futures..

College was on the minds of many students, and this idea would not disappear until a letter of acceptance arrived at their doorsteps. Some ambitious students even took difficult courses so that they would look "good" on their college applications. While some students chose to take difficult courses, others were taking classes that were personally beneficial. College can be a very important, educational step in a student's life. By choosing classes wisely and carefully, success was nearly guaranteed.

The basic subjects of math, English, and science were always important, but the chosen elective courses helped students focus on their individual talents and interests. "It is important to take classes that will help you, Jessica Ward, 10, said." College notetaking taught students how to take notes more quickly and effectively when faced with the large amounts of notes common in college classrooms. Academic classes piled on homework, giving an early taste of just how much homework they might one day face.

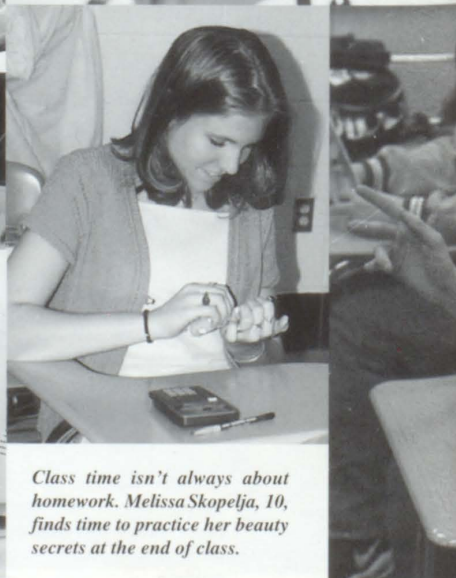
Even summer vacation was not exempt, for each year the summer reading list grew until academically inclined students found themselves reading for several hours each day whether they attended summer school or took the summer off.

Sophomore Kyle Cashmer shows a sign of liveliness in Mr. Holden's class.



Lavar Jones, 11, like everyone else in his class is stumped by his assignment. He appears determined to figure out the answer.

Tom Hill, 12, remains focused during his computer class, as concentration is the key for achieving good grades.



Class time isn't always about homework. Melissa Skopelja, 10, finds time to practice her beauty secrets at the end of class.



Shirley Hewlett: Photojournalism, Quiver, CD-Rom Quiver, Dreamcatcher, "Today would be good."

Scott Hilyard: Government, Geography, Freshman Wrestling Coach

Nancy Hoban: Biology, Intro to Health Careers

Sandy Hobbs: Choir

Cynthia Hoffman: Westlake Special Education; "Rise up and accept challenges." (not pictured)

Jackie Holden: English 10-12L, Tennis Coach

Ralph Holden: Psychology, Sociology, U.S. History, World Affairs, Varsity Tennis Coach, Girls Freshman Assistant Basketball Coach, "It's a great life if you don't weaken."

Mike Howe: Industrial Technology/Drafting

Kathy Ignas: Human Genetics, Environmental Biology, Integrated Bio/Chem, Medical Professional Club

Rosie Ihnat: AP Government, Honors Government, World History, "Always do your best!"

Todd Iwema: Business, Baseball Coach

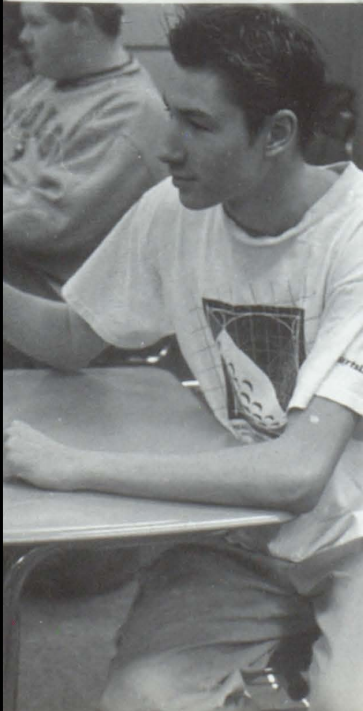
Gunde Iwerson: German, Freshman Class 2002 Sponsor

Teachers Ms. Miller, Ms. Johnson, and Mr. VanEaton, show their school spirit by dressing for the Hawaiian luau style at Senior Banquet. Who says teachers don't know how to have fun?

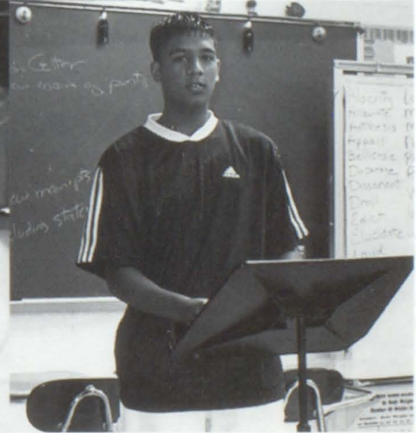


Junior Wally Vukadinovich gives a look of dissatisfaction when he matches up the correct answers to his own. From his expression, he did less well than he had hoped.

Mahir Dossaji, 10, delivers his impromptu speech during first hour. Most speech students are happy when the impromptu is over.



Mark Engle, 10, reviews his health notes for his upcoming test. He's thankful for the few free minutes he has before class.



Juniors Nikki Mackowski and Julie Spurlock are on top of the ball. They keep their grades up by reviewing over their material before taking the quiz.

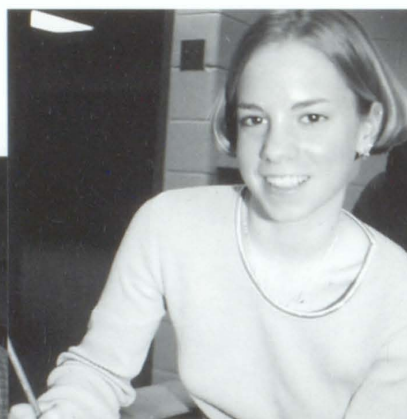
Sophomore Ben Simes responds to his teacher by giving a small hand motion in his English class.



Debbie Johnson: AP Chemistry, Advanced Chemistry, Chemistry Honors; "A day without homework is like a day without sunshine!"
Doug Johnson: World Geography, American Geography; Hockey, Girls Golf, JV Baseball
Sharon Johnston: Sewing I and II, Creative Sewing, Home Nursing, Foods II; Home Ec. Club
Patty Kalina: L.D. Supportive English
Manda Kazmier: English, French; "See the world and learn."
Jim Kiechle: Biology; Football
Al Koch: Special Education-EH; "Help Mom with the dishes."
Bob Komara: Health, PE, Substance Abuse; Football, Softball; "Luck is when preparation meets opportunity."
John Kopchik: Counselor
Judith Kopchik: Practical Writing, Speech, Survey of American Literature; School Effectiveness Committee, Chairman-Higher Level Thinking Skills- NCA; "Jene sais quoi!"
Ed Labus: Electricity, Electronics
Nancy LaMaster: Math



Jennifer Smaga, 11, has a big smile because she prepared for the test she is about to take.



Working hard in ceramics, Max Adams, 11, takes his time to perfect his project.



Kathy Bathurst, 11, leans over to tell Kyle Stephens a clue while working in groups during class. Group work helped the 90-minute periods pass more quickly.



Ms. Malsch gets into the Prom festivities by showing off her own dress. Students counted on adults to keep school spirit alive.



Sophomore Marissa Hepburn ponders items on her agenda for the day. Agendas helped students stay organized.



Rebecca Vondrak, 11, experiences no trouble finding something to do in Mr. Clark's room.





Rita Laskey: Spanish IV Honors, Spanish V AP; Spanish Honors Club

Richard Lawson: English

Nick Lemon: Economics, U.S. History; Freshman Football
Jay Lentz: Social Studies, World Affairs, Government, Geography; "The most wealthy people in the U.S. are those that are the most organized, most driven, and people who can motivate others."

Ray Lentz: Chemistry, Physics

Michael Lewis: Choir--Handbells; Counterpoints and Trebleaires
Susan A. Lewis: Special Education Diagnostician; "Don't just do enough to get by--do enough to get ahead."

Kelly Linz: English; "Love is all around--no need to waste it."

Joan Loden: Algebra II Honors, Plane Geometry; "I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand."

Angie Lowe: French; Theater Guild

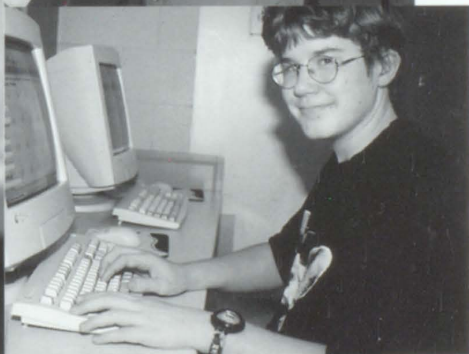
Paul W. Lowe: Speech and Drama; Theater Guild

Frank Lukawski: Special Education Functional Math, Algebra A

Senior Gretchen Schaffer concentrates as she begins a new project for her ceramics class.



Seniors Ryan Galvin and Stephanie Mishewski want to make a class memory permanent.



Sophomores Matt Hanson and Josh Imborick work together as a team in advanced physical education class.



Chris Powers, 10, flashes a grin as he finishes up his latest assignment for computer class.

Mr. Rainwater does his final check in his print shop to make sure everything is in its place and running correctly.



Ms. Gray helps Bonnie Peters, 12, on her interesting art sculpture for ceramics class.

Getting your hands into it

High school students always have their favored classes, and hands-on type classes always rank high with most students. With the advent of the new block scheduling, many students who never before had an opportunity chose to try a class they could get their hands into, literally.

Ask most students what they least liked about their school day, and you would inevitably hear complaints about heavy lecture classes. Even when materials were presented in an innovative approach, 90 minutes was a long time to sit there, listen, and concentrate. "Sometimes I think students enjoy a hand-on class so that they are not so confined to their seats for long periods of time," said Ms. Shirley Hewlett as she neared the end of her thirty-third year in teaching. "In all my classes there is a constant movement, with students performing a wide variety of skills at the same time. It's a little exhausting for me, but I do believe they benefit from it."

Students who chose any type of class that offered them a chance to perform a skill often agreed that the time flew during that class period. As soon as students were involved in a skill, no matter the level of demand, they often stopped watching the clock. "We have to remember that clock-watching occurs for different reasons," Hewlett said. "Watching the clock to make sure you'll have enough time to dry your print is a totally different aspect than watching the clock and counting minutes to leave."

Thankfully, LC offered a variety of hands-on learning experiences. Art classes, photo classes, computer classes, auto mechanics, wood shop, drafting, foods, and graphics among the others served for a needed break from lecture and academic concentration. So successful were these classes, that most academic teachers began borrowing techniques to aid time disappearance for the 90-minute classes.

Sarah Mahler: Westlake staff, English; Junior Class

Kay Maloney: Spanish II-9

Patricia Maman: English, Speech; Senior Class Co-Sponsor

Donna Martin: Algebra, Geometry; *In the big scheme of things, "Does it really matter?"*

Sylvia Martinmaki: Spanish I, Spanish III Honors; *"Respect yourself."*

Robin May: Freshman Guidance Counselor

Jason McCaslin: English III Honors, American Novels; Spell Bowl; *"Don't live to be 80 and say I wish I would have!"*

Alan McGrath: History, Sociology; Peer Helpers, Girls Head Soccer Coach

Thomas Megyesi: Accounting I, Business Law; Girls Basketball Coach

Paul Mehling: Biology; Science Department Chair

Pam Miller: American Lit, English IV Honors, Survey

Theresa Nowinski: Algebra



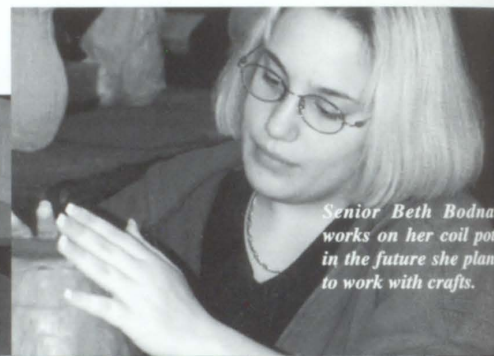
Bonnie Peters, Melissa Genova, and Wendy Smith choose stills to use in the first CD-ROM supplement.



Candice Drummond, junior, takes a computer class to reassure herself of computer learning.



Kathy Bathurst (11) fills in her SAT qualification form to get ready for her college.

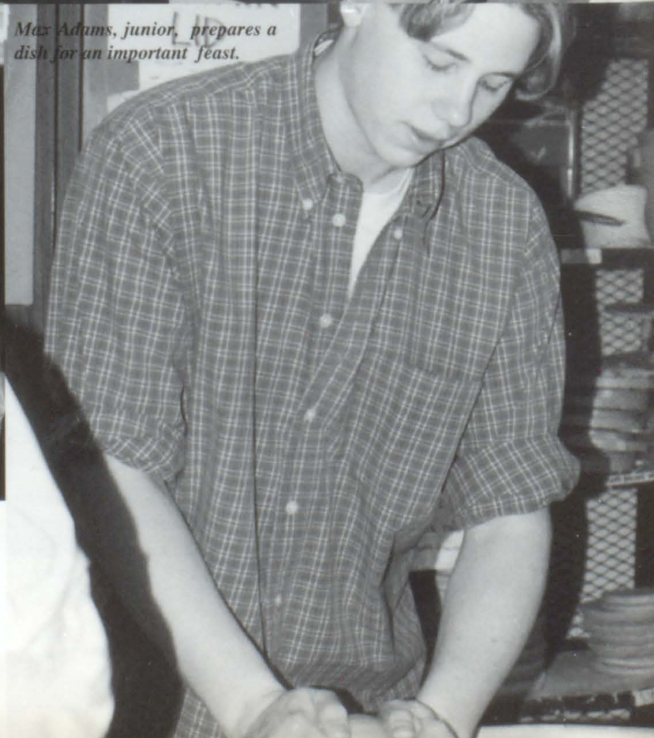


Senior Beth Bodnar works on her coil pot; in the future she plans to work with crafts.



Junior Julie Mlynarcik files away at her art project to achieve just the right look.

Max Adams, junior, prepares a dish for an important feast.





Richard Ossanna: English
Lee Paris: Economics, Honors Economics
Heidi Parsons: Chemistry
Sandra Peters: PE-Swimming
Judy Petersen: Foods I/II, Interpersonal Relations
Charles Pollen: U.S. History Honors, Sociology
Rita Powell: Guidance Counselor
Toni Radio: English; *"The trouble with trouble is it starts out being fun."*
Jeremy Rainwater: Graphics
Carol Randolph: Biology, Honors Biology
Jeffery Rhody: Sports Medicine, Biology; Boys Cross Country, Boys Track and Field (Assistant), *"There ain't no magic, just hard work."*
Bev Rhynearnson: Business, Accounting I, Notetaking, Keyboarding; *"An educated person gives up the right to be bored."*

Requirements pave way to future

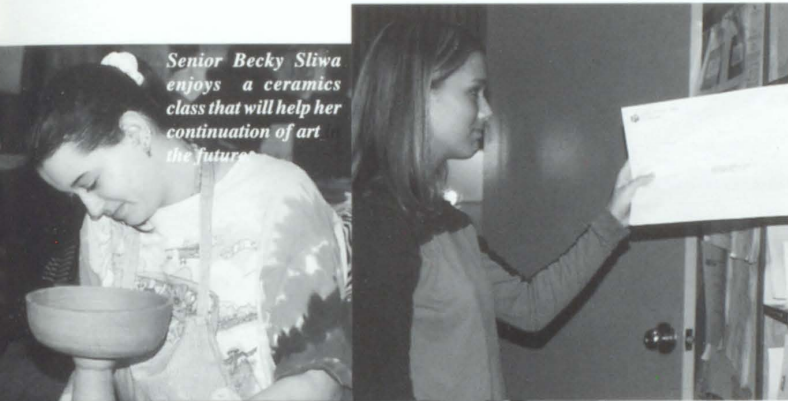
While in high school, the four best years of a teen's life, students need to start planning for their futures. It's every other word one hears for four years. What will you be? Doctor? Lawyer? Indian chief? These are all great possibilities, but there has to be more preparation than, "I'm just not sure what I want to do yet."

Many high school students don't think about the future until after they are out of high school or while a senior. LC really made a difference this year with future use to the students. Starting off, as a freshman, required classes were science, math, English, and speech. LC also gave the opportunity of a foreign language, with students enrolling in either a German, Spanish, or French class. "Taking a foreign language is just one way for a major advantage on life," said sophomore Kim Hayes. Learning a foreign language or taking an art class such as ceramics or crafts and jewelry prepared students for the jobs ahead. Taking these classes also gave the advantage of testing out of some classes with college credit, saving money during college.

High school students got involved in extracurricular activities as freshmen and continued through their whole high school careers. LC got students involved to keep them busy and to prepare them for future needs like being responsible. LC offered many sports to participate in and also clubs for special interest groups.

Another responsibility that went through students' minds was the decision about which college to attend. This was not entirely up to the students: they had to apply to a college and receive a letter back granting acceptance. There was usually one college that a student dreamed of going to since childhood. In some cases students were also aware of their future studies. Denny Holme said, "I am going to Purdue because I am studying to be an accountant. It gives me great opportunities to achieve my goals." How could such an interest be determined? Perhaps by running the Quiver business account for two years during high school!

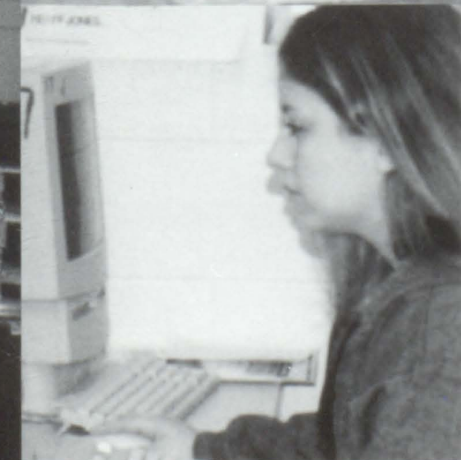
Senior Becky Sliwa enjoys a ceramics class that will help her continuation of art the future.



Junior Heather Lager works as an aide in the office to prepare her better to work in social environments for the future.



Sarah Charles, junior, and Mrs. Moore talk in the office about Moore's occupation so Sarah can learn to be a secretary in the future.



Stephanie Pineda, junior, works on her photography design on the computer, involving her in computer use for her future.

Terry Richardson: Vocational Machine Shop. "Sometimes tomorrow never comes."

Andrea Rodovich: Special Education (Math, English, Social Studies). "I need some chocolate."

Kathy Rosinski: Business/Computers; Business Professionals of America Sponsor; "Strive for quality work."

Chris Schneider: Spanish; Freshman cheerleading coach

Judy Seehausen: Counselor

Carole Selund: English, Reading

Donna Sewell: Special Education

Judy Skafish: U.S. History; "Happiness begets happiness."

Rudy Skorupa: Physics/ Astronomy; Boys Cross Country, Boys Track coach

Mark South: German; Class of 2000, German Club; "Life is too short not to be yourself."

Dawn Spisak: Computer App., Keyboarding

Debbie Stack: Special Education



Getting technical at school

"My car just broke down! What should I do?" This is a big problem in Lake Central's parking lot. As troubled drivers sit and think that there's not a safe way out, students are in luck. Lake Central's Technology Center can fix that problem. Lake Central has a wide range of mechanical and technological training for students to master.

LC offers a class to help students learn how to fix cars and another to put metal together by welding and still other technological fixings. Those enrolling soon learn that this could be as fun as students expect. It also is handy in the future for students who want to proceed with technology as a career.

Not only can boys enter this program, girls also enter this program. Many girls enter in printing and machine shops, no doubt anticipating a more lucrative career than many offered to girls. Girls and boys are both expected to be able to keep up with their work and not let their teachers down.

Technology varies through mechanics, computers, electricity, machine shop, wood shop and printing shop. The auto shop has for several years repaired cars for faculty and students, offering the convenience not found at any local garage.

Other shop classes make things for classrooms, such as bookshelves, podiums, shelves and special sizing of ordinary items like tables. The welding program teaches students the concept of welding metals together. Not only can broken items be repaired, but students opting for a welding career know something more about the types of welding before they go on to a specific welding program.

To get more knowledge on technology and other mechanical programs, students also consider shop-type hands-on classes a treat and a break in their daily routine. Quite often shop classes are the favorites of these students, like Ryan Lukowski (12), who stated, "The Machine Shop is going to help me for college and for what I'm going to major in, in college." Many students take these classes to prepare for the future. If students want to get a degree for college in technology or perhaps try for one of the building trades programs, then Lake Central has prepared well to let students reach the standards they need.

Jared Andrews (11) double checks the papers from the press in printshop.



In the auto shop for every 3000 miles, Derek Hilburger (12) makes the average oil check to his car.



Doug Trujillo (12) checks the air pressure in the tires during auto shop.





Randy Starewicz: Math, Geometry Honors, Algebra II; "As ye sow, so shall ye reap, unfortunately."

Marcy Stemp: Geometry B, Calculus H and AP; Superbowl Academic Math Coach; "Get Fired Up!"

Nick Stoming: U.S. History, World Affairs; "Tomorrow's Another Day!"

Wayne Svetanoff: English

Elaina Thrall: Food, Nutrition I, Child Development, Family Relationship

Robin Tobias: English II, Modern Writers; Co-Head Swimming Coach (Girls' head coach, swimming); "To learn is fine, but to teach is divine."

Penny Tokoly: English II Merit, English III AP; Academic Decathlon; "Follow your bliss."

Jim Tonkovich: Freshman Physical Ed, Lifeguarding; Boys Swimming

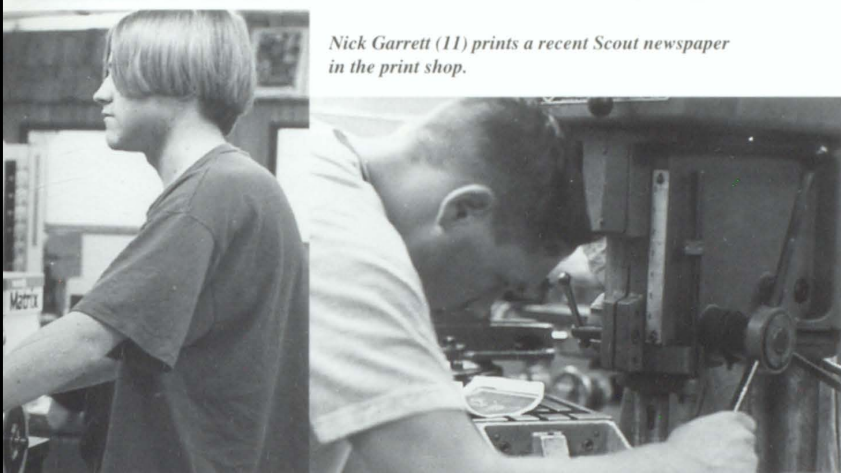
Andy Trevino: Project Excel (H.B.T.); Wrestling

Louie Valse: Biology

Elizabeth VanDusseldorp: Physics, Chemistry; N-Teens, Science Fair Representative; "As Smart as you are right now, that's smart enough."

Mike VanEaton: Chemistry, Physics; Athletic Letter Winners Club, Girls Assistant Varsity Swim Coach; "This begger is a chooser."

Nick Garrett (11) prints a recent Scout newspaper in the print shop.



Matt Hanson (10) prepares to drill his project to excellence in machine shop.

Mark Coduti (11) and Kris Robels (12) work together on a machine to make their projects perfect.



In machine shop Matt Shropshire (11) makes his machine cut his project to perfection.



Pat Werner (11) puts the finishing touches on the wrench he made in machine shop.

Tim Vassar: Special Education, Girls Track and Field;

"Seek God first and he'll take care of the rest."

David Vignocchi: English

Paul Volk: Art

Mark Voorhees: Spanish I, II, Assistant Girls Soccer Coach; "One can reach his or her goals by visualizing the steps needed to attain them."

Martha Voorhees: Spanish

Edward Walter: Computer Programming

Rod Wartman: Geography, World Affairs, Economics, "Enjoy life and take the path less taken!"

Dixie Whitehouse: English, Intensive Writing; "I teach because I care."

Darrell Wierzal: English

Sally Wilkins: Computer Applications, Keyboarding, Business Math; "What goes around, comes around."

Laurie Williamson: Scout, Journalism, Photojournalism

Sandy Wright: Counselor, Director of Guidance, "You don't know what you'll be able to achieve until you try!"



Taking Responsibility Turns Key

"Where are my notes? Have you seen my notes? I CAN'T FIND MY NOTES!"

Sound familiar? If this sounded familiar, it was not a good sign toward responsibility skills. Most students learned responsibility in school and in their homes. Responsibility was a major skill needed to run our daily lives smoothly and successfully. Teachers struggled with their opportunity to teach students how to learn to make decisions and take responsibility upon themselves. Students learned beginning with the simple task of bringing their books daily and doing homework. Though these did not seem to be difficult skills to perform, it was the part of remembering to do so that helped the students grow to be more responsible.

Mr. Wayne Svetanoff, English and Speech teacher, commented, "Most students learn responsibility through high school." High school required many memory skills, a good attitude, and class participation. When these skills were added together, they equaled responsibility. Homework was one of the most important ways of showing responsibility simply by completing and handing in the work on time. Students needed to grasp this skill because it was one most definitely needed in the future.

For many, college was just around the corner, meaning independence was on the way. Along with independence came responsibility. Junior Danielle Kotarski would soon be reaching the major deadline of college choices. With every college student, responsibility must be found. "Responsibility is a big thing, and most of us need it to prepare for high school, but more for college," said Danielle.

Sophomore Deneen Giorgi thought most responsibility came while people were in college. Giorgi stated, "College is a big thing and anyone going there is going to have to know how to be on their own." Without parents around life became hard because there would be no one there to lend a buck or two or pick up the laundry when there was no time to get it done. Students will have to learn to take it upon themselves instead of being dependent on others to clean up after them. All that nagging heard for four years had some merit: apply yourself in high school and benefit in your future. Life is a BLOCK PARTY only if one was prepared.

Sophomores Renee Fox and friends review over past yearbooks in photojournalism to prepare well-written captions.

Eric Godoy (11) is stumped by the many steps in his present assignment for his computer class. Computers have grown useful and popular among the students.



Junior Heather Lager takes on responsibility by being an office aide.

Jackie Shelby (11) performs basic skills learned in crafts and jewelry that will help future projects.





Lenora Wrona: English I; 'Speech, "It is much better to smile than to frown."

Maureen Yeager: Art, Art Club

Kim Yurkovich: English II, Speech; "You must do what you love, for you cannot change the music of your soul."

Kerry Zajicek: Math, JETS

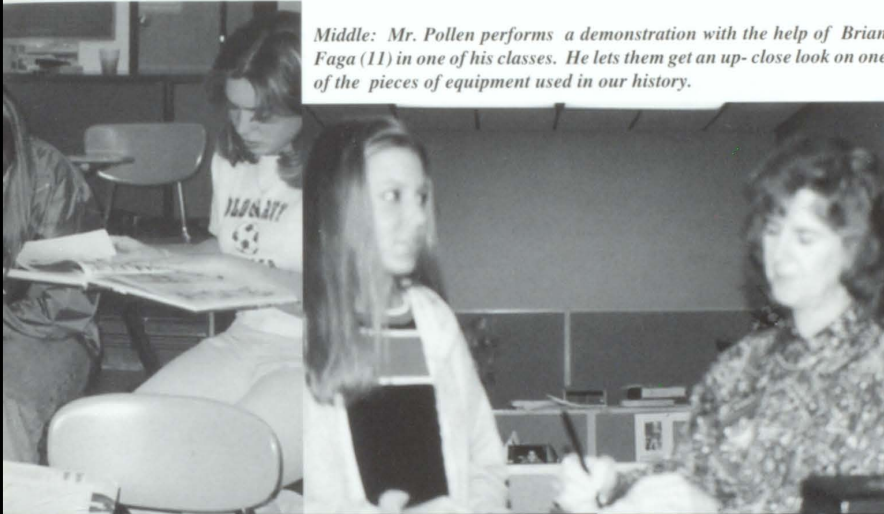
Don Zawlocki: Geometry, JV Basketball Coach

Laura Zeller: Technical Specialist, Video Production Club, "Give people more than they expect and do it happily."

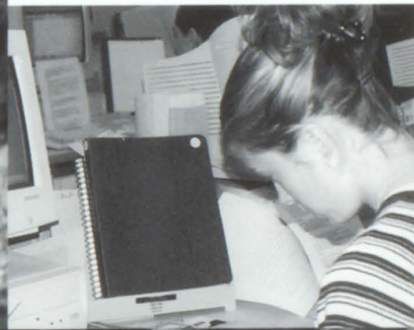
Mark Peterson: Athletic Director

Art Spohr: Westlake Coordinator

Middle: Mr. Pollen performs a demonstration with the help of Brian Faga (11) in one of his classes. He lets them get an up-close look on one of the pieces of equipment used in our history.



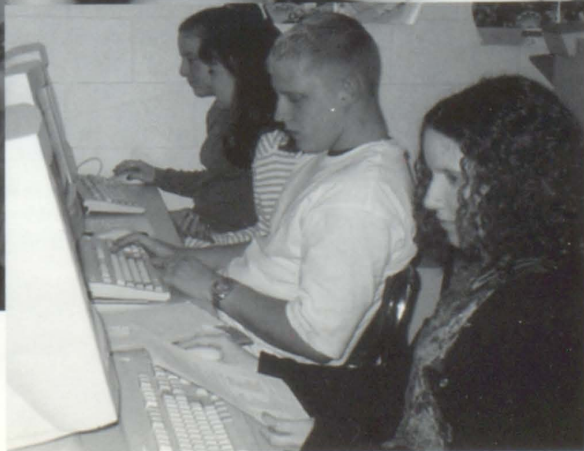
Sarah Charles (11) gives her attention to Ms. Moore as she gives a one-on-one lesson on the proper way to take a message. Leaving out specific information can result in a misunderstanding.



Senior Jill Huetten studies the correct way to design her layout for her computer class. She believes computer skills will be needed for her future studies.



Senior Lori Moore receives an explanation from her ceramics teacher, Ms. Gray, on how to improve her work.



Junior Sarah Marek and senior Jesse Kats remain focused on their photo assignment. Computers are changing photography techniques and possibilities.

Kathy Amptmeyer: Media Center secretary
Pam Anderson: Bookstore
Lori Brumm: High school office secretary
Wanda Corsello: Library secretary; Yoga
Connie Dierks: Guidance secretary
Theresa Doolin: Attendance

Kathy Kapelinski: Departmental Aide
Cheryl Malsch: High school office secretary
Corinne Moore: High school office secretary
Laura Riggs: Principal's secretary
Kay Ring: Guidance secretary
Shirley Ruff: Guidance secretary



Study tips ensure success

"Hey, do you want to do something tonight?"

"No, sorry, I can't. I need to study for two really big tests tomorrow."

In classes like English, math, and science students usually always had homework. Some said they could study anywhere and listen to music and have the tv on, while others needed seclusion to study. "I like to study in the privacy of my own bedroom. That way it's quiet and I know I won't be interrupted," said junior Stephanie Pietrzak.

But most people preferred a more active environment. "I study while listening to the radio and with the television on," said senior Denny Holme.

While some would wonder how study could take place within such distraction, it was easy for some people to zone out all those distractions. Others could not study unless they were at a library or somewhere else offering total quiet. "If I need to study for a big test, I like to study at the library because it's so quiet and peaceful," said Tiffany Madison, junior.

For those who needed a more active environment, there was Borders. Junior Breanne Shumaker said, "I like to study and do my research at Borders rather than the library, because they also have a coffee/snack shop so if you're hungry you don't need to leave to get something to eat."

Every day a person learned new information to store in the brain. How this was done offered the key to success. As long as students did their studies, they could pass their classes with ease. Tom Sakowski, sophomore, said, "Make sure you're comfortable when you study. Start with the hard stuff, then go to the easier stuff." Tom added, "It must be quiet and calm wherever you study." Being organized was important. Every student was expected to bring needed materials to all classes. For each class the necessary folder and notebook offered storage for notes taken while the teacher lectured. Such notes proved beneficial for the final, since it was hard to remember all the information for that long period.

The worst of study habits always involved procrastination. Many agreed that long-term projects never sounded like they would demand so many hours until they were started just the night before they were due.

Sophomore Marissa Hepburn stays after school to take a test but glances over review quickly.



Kara Stevens, junior, works hard to get her homework done before class.



Danielle Kotarski, junior, reads a book before her class lecture starts. Many students use every available moment for study or reading.



Freshman Venus Strong completes her Spanish homework during class so she won't have homework after school.





Kim Talaber: Freshmen Center secretary



JoAn Utesch: Freshmen Center secretary



Carrie Brownnewell works with Donna Hunter, retiring bookkeeper, before Ms. Hunter's last workdays in March. Ms. Brownnewell replaced Ms. Hunter.

Katie DeFalco, senior, writes her daily activities in her journal for Modern Writers.



Junior Heather Lutell looks over her study guide for chemistry before tackling her big test.



Melissa McCabe, junior, attempts to complete her geometry assignment during class.

Mr. Rudy Skorupa records graded papers in his gradebook for his chemistry class.



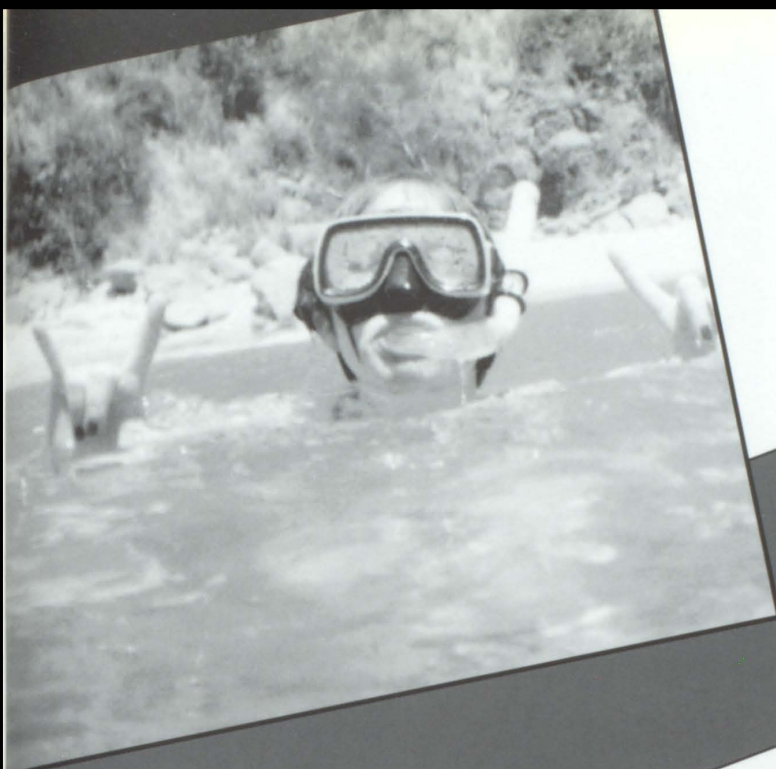
Natalie Stelmaszek, junior, uses her calculator to arrive at the correct answer in her algebra class. Calculator knowledge was a must for many math classes.

Sophomore Ryan Kwasny gives some last minute attention to study before he takes his World Affairs test.



BLOCK PARTY





STUDENTS spent another year journeying down the road which holds their future. TEEN-AGERS went through this years' ups and downs with courage and strength. Everyone met people who could be

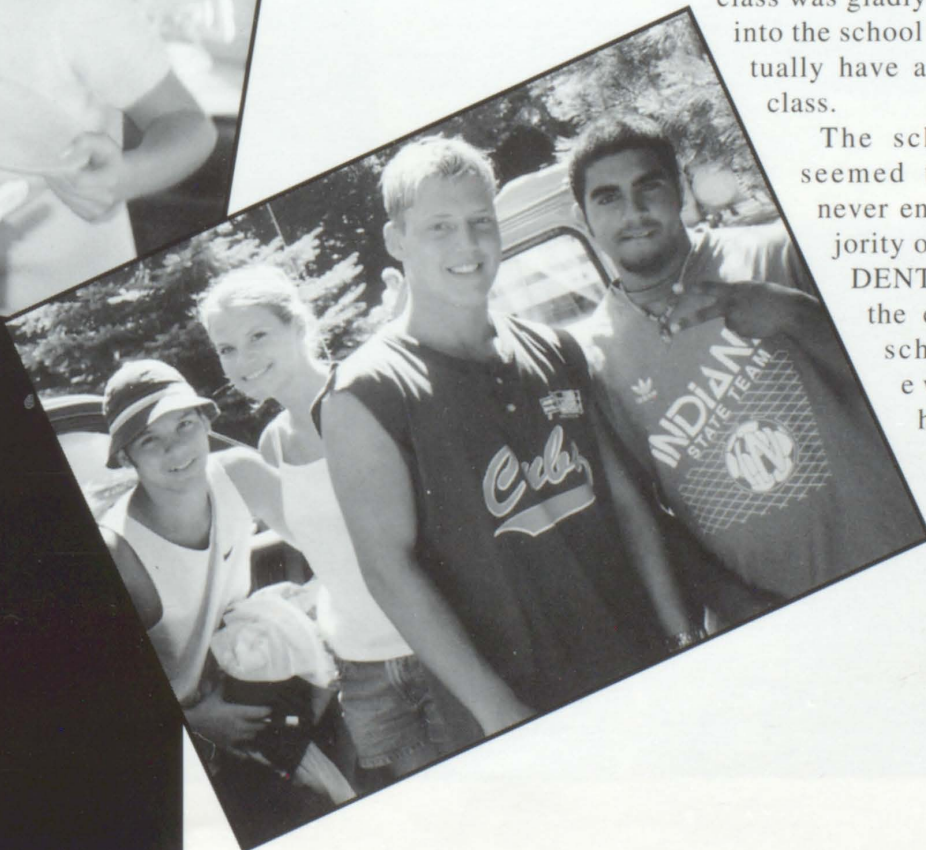
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potential new friends for life, and countless experiences were created throughout the school year.

The STUDENTS reacted to this new BLOCK PARTY schedule with mixed reactions. They stated that SRT was a period with much needed time. STUDENTS were definitely not fond of the idea of 90-minute class periods, but everyone made it through the school year with all limbs attached.

With the arrival of BLOCK 8, the STUDENTS were able to take an extra class as a result of the added class period. The STUDENTS took the opportunity to enroll in a class which they wanted to take for fun. This class was gladly welcomed into the school year to actually have a enjoyable class.

The school year seemed to almost never end to a majority of the STUDENTS. But by the end of the school year, everyone had a little case of senioritis.



Come One! Come All!

"Come one! Come all! The show of your lifetime is about to begin!"

Everyone moved to crowd near the magician, who was leading a shy young boy. The crowd stared curiously. "How old might you be?" the magician asked the boy, knowing he commanded a captivated audience.

"Fourteen," the young man stuttered.

"Well, I have a proposition for you," the magician continued. "You will have four years to complete a winding and difficult maze. When this ends, you will simply be asked to complete your mission, called g-r-a-d-u-a-t-i-o-n. Keep in mind that you must decipher whether your day is blue or white, or else you will be lost forever in the whirl of the maze. All I ask is that you give it your best and do as you are instructed. After four years you will be rewarded; your life will be forever changed.

"Then you will encounter more mazes, but you will have the background experience necessary to find your way. The odds will be against you, but you will receive help if you simply raise your hand when you are in trouble. Do you accept the challenge?"

Wide-eyed, the young man glanced from the crowd to the magician and reluctantly nodded his head positively. He was handed the two tools needed for this important mission: a pencil and some paper. "Good luck," said the magician.

Freshmen soon realized the importance of their early decisions. They prepared to expect the unexpected; they learned to decide for themselves. Adjusting to new scheduling, new teachers, new classes, and new demands, freshmen quickly fit into their own groove as they eased out of the acceleration lane and onto the highway that would lead to the coveted diploma, the article that would prove their worth for having tunneled their way through the proffered maze.



Freshmen Sam Singler and Kathleen O'Donnell



Freshmen Lauren Petralia, Drew Kiernan, and friends



Freshman Clint Marshall



Freshman Julie Herbst



Freshman Cheerleaders at Purdue University cheer camp



Freshman Jimmy Graham concentrates to finish his homework.



Freshman Amy Bonnin and friend



Freshmen Hollie Norris and Erica Ristich



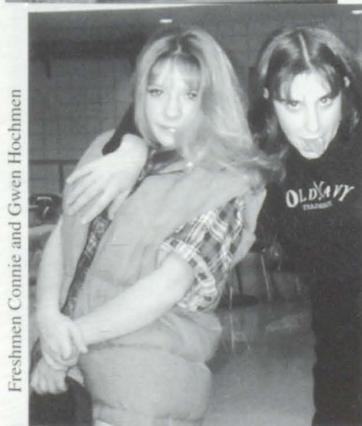
Left: Freshmen Mike Harris and Nick Summa



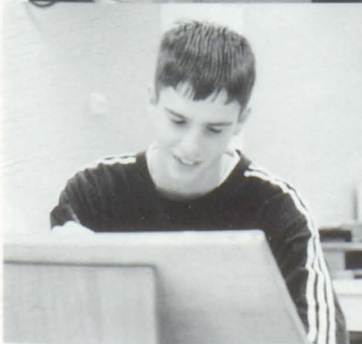
Freshman Matt Frost



Freshman Derek Mish



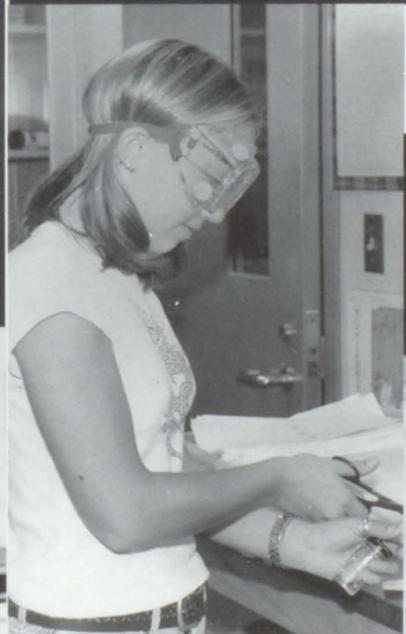
Freshmen Connie and Gwen Hochmen



Freshman John Orich



Stacie Pluskota and friends take a quick break from all the fun at Winter Formal to pose for a picture. For Stacie and many other freshmen this was their first formal dance, and hopefully not their last. It was a dance that will be remembered forever.



Freshman Hollie Norris



Freshmen Andrew Dziegłowicz, Michael Harris, and Chad Blevens

Freshmen

Amanda Abeyta
Walter Abeyta
Jihad Abuzer
Tamara Adams
Michael Juan Agosto
Kshama Agrawal
Bret Aiello
Roberto Aldana

Allen Aldridge
Lisa Alilovich
Misty Allen
Erin Almquist
Nektarios Amanatidis
Erica Andersen
Erin Andreas
Nicholas Archer

Stephanie Arndt
Julie Avalos
Annalinda Baca
Amanda Bailey
Mariel Baker
Svetlana Balach
Adam Baldauf
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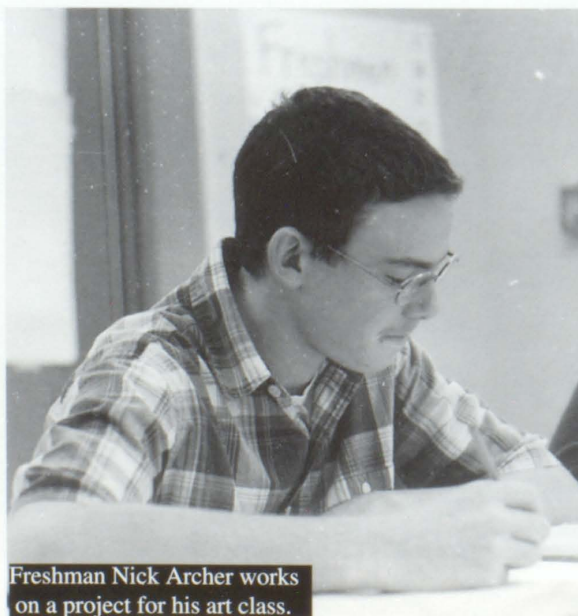
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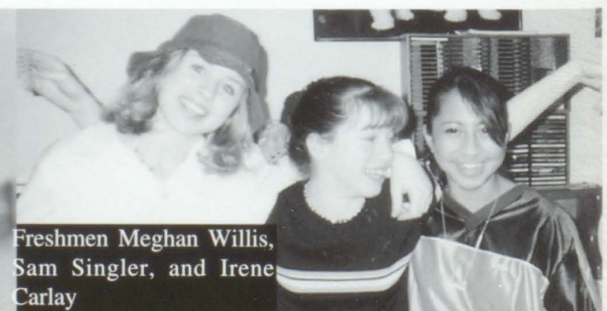
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Adam Biella
Robert Binder
Brian Birchall
Adam Birdsell
Jennifer Bishop
Nicholas Bizic



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Freshman Nick Archer works on a project for his art class.



Freshmen Meghan Willis, Sam Singler, and Irene Carlay



Freshmen Meghan Willis, Crystal Clark, and Jenny Guillen



Freshmen

Chad Blevens
Edward James Bloom
Megan Bodnar
Ketti Boller
Brienne Bombagetti
Joseph Boney
Amy Bonnin
Brette Book

Brian Boros
April Botterman
Christopher Bottger
Jessica Bova
John Braun
Courtney Bright
Lauren Briski
Justin Broadhurst

Melissa Brooks
Holly Buchanan
Ryan Buchler
Adam Buchta
Stacey Budzowski
David Bunton
Ryan Camer
Jaime Canete

Anthony Caputo
Daniel Cardenas
Kristina Carellas
Irene Carlay
Jamie Carlini
Patrick Carlsson
Valerie Carter
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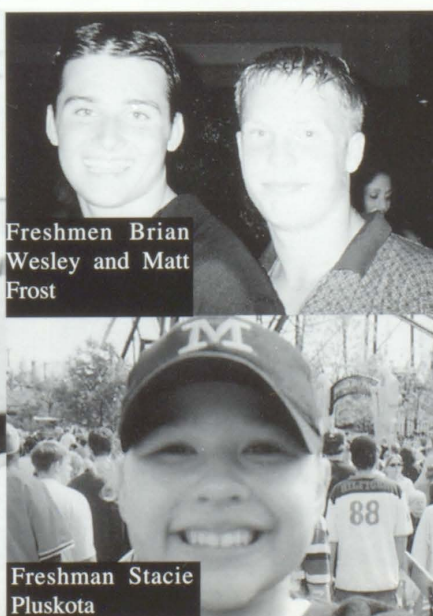
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Andrew Crague
Corinn Crawford
Elizabeth Crawley
Eric Creasbaum
Alfonso Cuadra

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Freshman Kim
Cowser



Freshmen Brian
Wesley and Matt
Frost



Freshmen Amelia
Espinosa and Nick
Summa

Freshmen

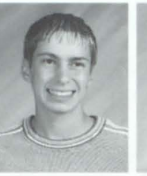
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Jennifer Digiacomo
Teresa Dillner
Alexandra Dimitrievski
Lori Dobrzeniecki
Jonathon Doffin
Cory Donahue



William Donovan
Joshua Doran
Danny Doukas
Dion Doukas
Douglas Drever Jr.
Lindsay Dudzik
Mark Dudzik
Matthew Dudzik



William Dupre
Daniel Durakovich
Kimberly Dusich
Bryan Dypkowski
Andrew Dziegłowicz
William Earley
Krista Earnshaw
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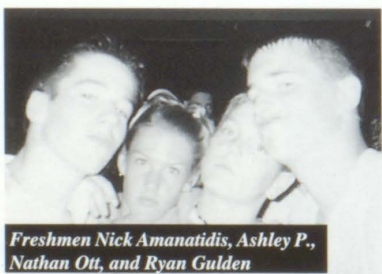
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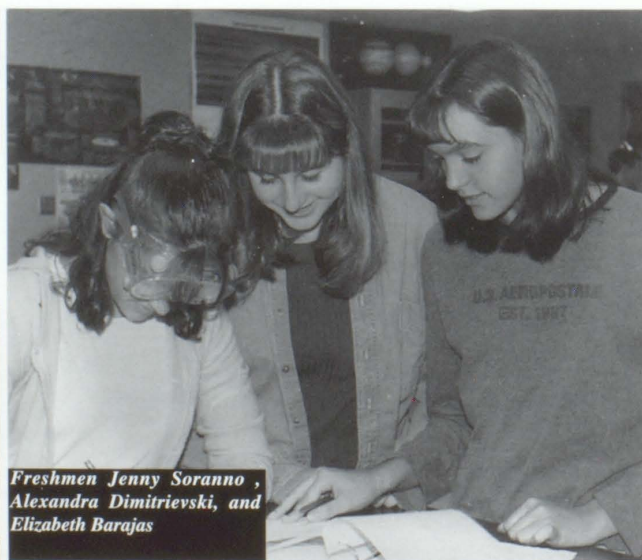
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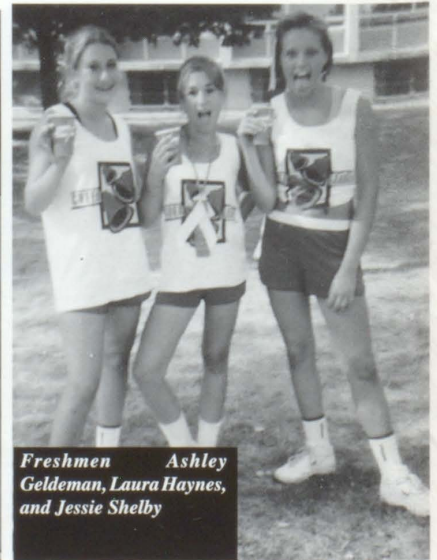
Freshmen Nick Amanatidis, Ashley P., Nathan Ott, and Ryan Gulden



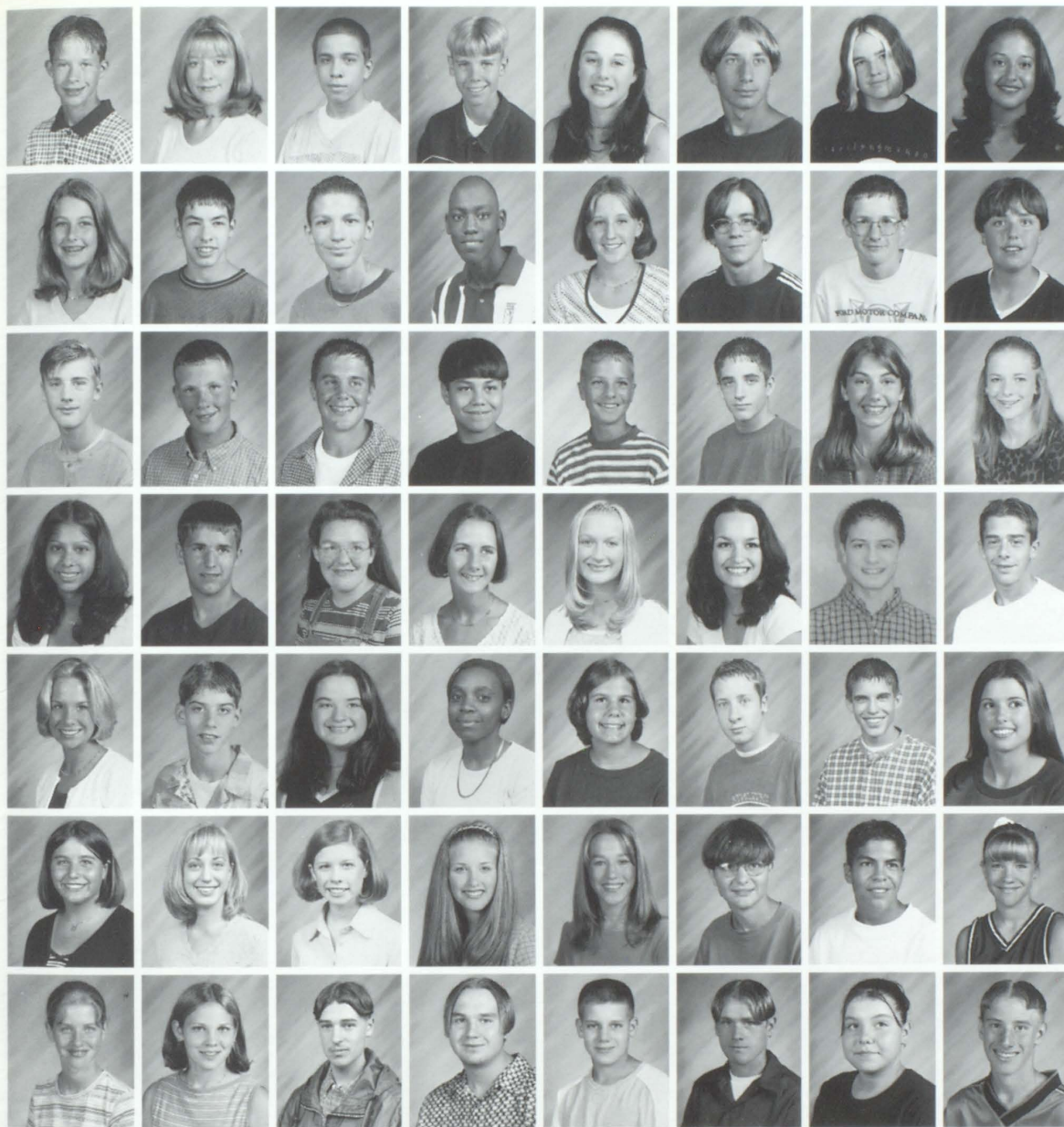
Freshmen Bill Herman and Tim Lush



Freshmen Jenny Soranno, Alexandra Dimitrievski, and Elizabeth Barajas



Freshmen Ashley Geldeman, Laura Haynes, and Jessie Shelby



Freshmen
Kevin Furman
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Dominick Gallegos
Matthew Gard
Taylor Garrison
Grant Gartner
Matthew Garza
Nicole Garza

Ashley Geideman
Robert Genovesi
Georgi Georgiefski
Michael Georgiou
Jayde Gidcumb
Craig Giglio
Joshua Gillam
Brian Goeringer

Daniel Gorczynski
Andrew Gordon
Dustin Gorelick
Kyle Gozo
James Graham
James Greenwell
Brianna Greslo
Jessica Groff

Jennifer Guillen
Ryan Gulden
Kara Gumbiner
Jennifer Hacker
Amanda Hackman
Alyssa Haddon
Brian Hadt
Randall Haines

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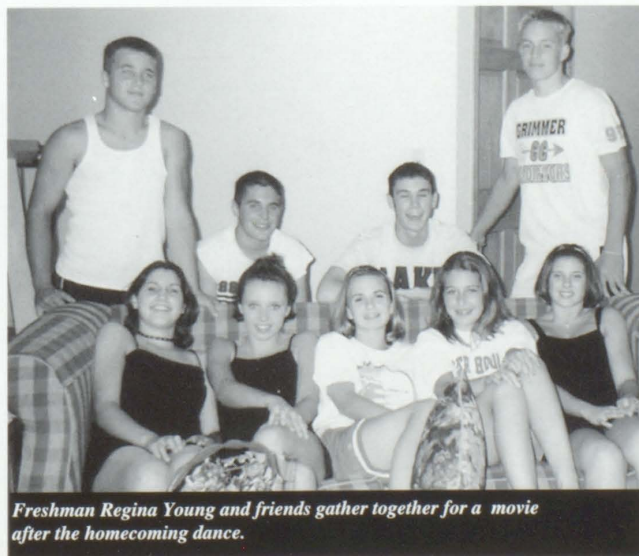
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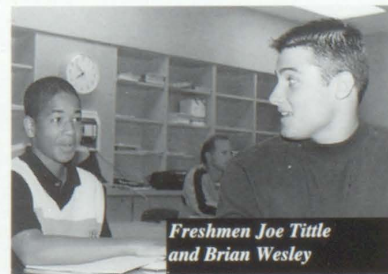
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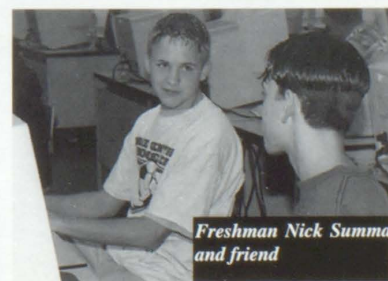
Freshmen Staci Halupniczak and Nathan Ott



Freshman Regina Young and friends gather together for a movie after the homecoming dance.



Freshmen Joe Tittle and Brian Wesley



Freshman Nick Summa and friend

Freshmen

Gwen Hochman
Michael Hodges
Shannon Holly
Joshua Holmes
Erik Hooper
Todd Hooper
Kelly Horvath
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Bradley Hub
Elizabeth Hubacek
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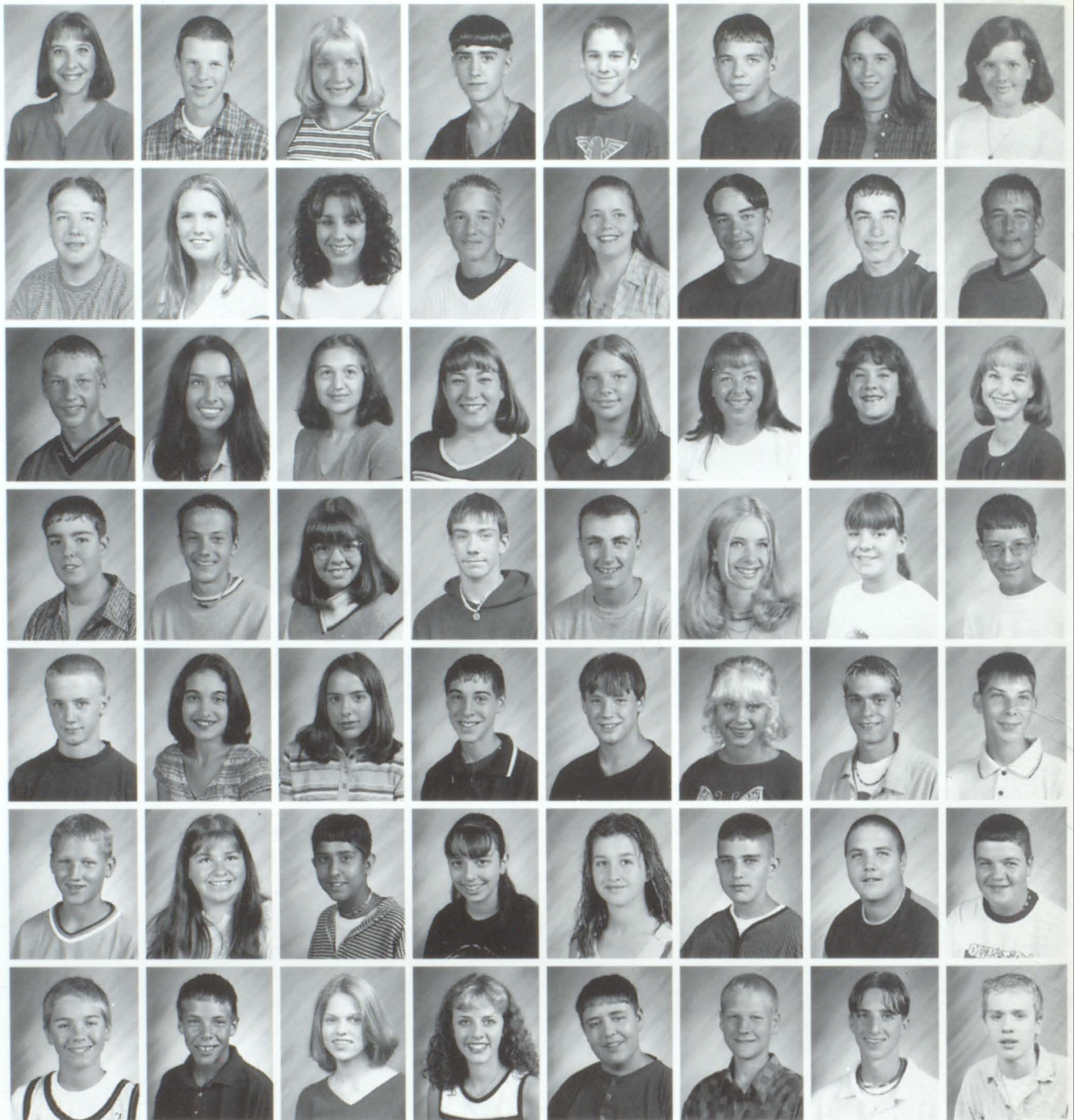
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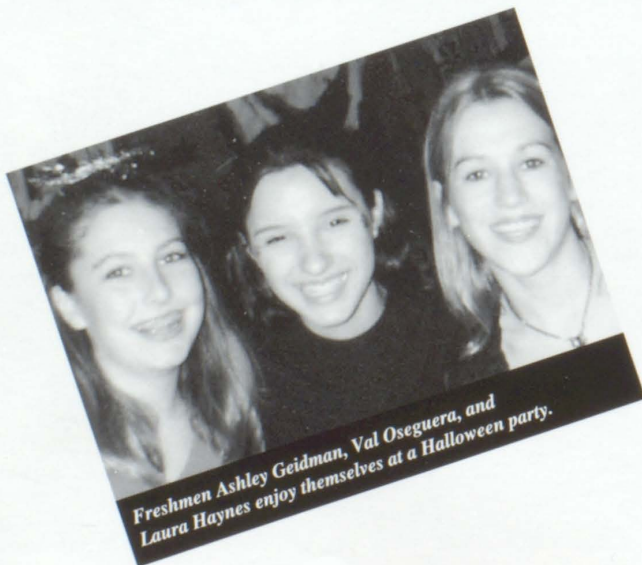
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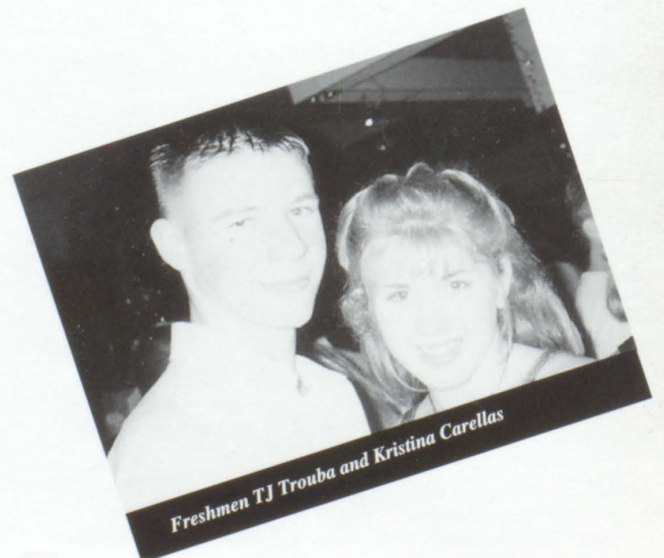
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Zachary Kobza
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Eric Kolarczyk



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Freshmen Ashley Geidman, Val Oseguera, and Laura Haynes enjoy themselves at a Halloween party.



Freshmen TJ Trouba and Kristina Carellas



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Jessica Konley
Pella Konstantinidis
Kimberley Korda
Michael Kostyo
Nicole Kovach
Eric Kowalczyk
Ashley Kowaleski
Michael Kras

Donald Krohn
Lidija Krstevski
Nicole Kruk
Kevin Krupa
Nicholas Kruse
Frank Krzus
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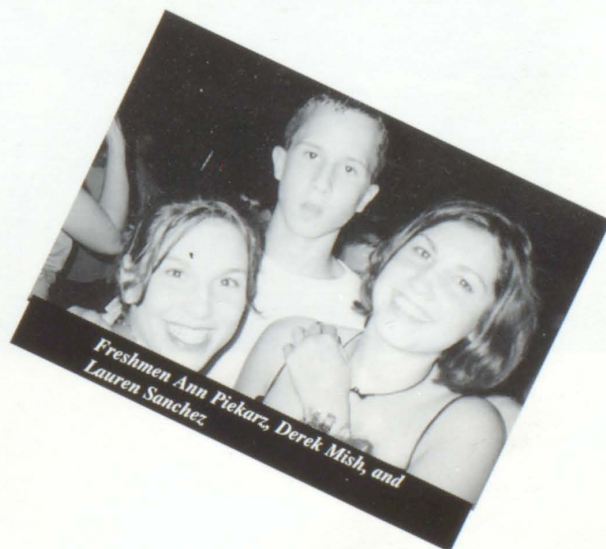
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Caitlin Lawes
Nathaniel Lawson
Laura Layman
Daliborka Lazic

Amanda Lemler
Brian Lerner
Jillian Lessard
Michael Lewis
Jonathan Linn
Phil Long
John Loughney
Shawn Lubecke

Adam Lucido
Rachel Luketich
Timothy Lush
Mary Maas
Anthony Macak
Adriane Maciejewski
Kate Mainwaring
Ellen Malito

Melisa Manick
Shehzeen Manji (Ali)
Kyle Manthe
Constantine Margeas
Megan Markowski
Clinton Marshall
Alicia Martin
Pedro Martinez

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Freshmen

Michelle May
Jacqueline McAleer
Alyssa McCarty
Katherine McDonald
Charles McGuire
Kyle McIver
Justin McMenamy
Patrick McShane



William Mecha
Niyati Mehta
Robert Mellas
Jocelin Mendez
Scott Messenger
Carl Meyers III
Andrew Millis
David Miloshoff



Derek Mish
Ryan Mistarz
Justin Mitchell
Michelle Mittler
Ryan Mix
Richard Mollway Jr.
Tatiana Montanez
Armando Morales



Heather Mosny
Sam Mouratides
Brian Murray
Atta Musleh
Christopher Myers
Hak Min Na
Steven Neal
Samantha Nejman



Eric Nelson
Marie Nelson
Rebecca Nelson
James Nemanich
Stephen Neumeier
Ryan Nichels
Michael Niedzielski
Mahrukh Nisar



Benjamin Noble
Hollie Norris
Stephanie Oberman
Faith O'Brien
Jonathon Ochoa
Kathleen O'Donnell
Christopher Ogden
Rebekah Olenik



Joshua Olson
Ann O'Neill
Jonathan Orich
Timothy O'Rourke
Valerie Oseguera
Nathan Ott
Julie Owens
Catherine Panozzo



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Freshmen Kevin Firman and fellow art classmates stencil out their next design.



Freshmen Keri Cunningham, April Botterman, and fellow classmates.



Freshmen
Diana Panozzo
Jason Parise
James Parker
Amy Parkinson
Andrew Parson
Jason Partain
Jacob Payne
Justin Pazour

Ryan Peliwo
Ann Pelka
Michelle Perez
Scott Peters
Steven Peters
Michelle Petersen
Lauren Petralia
Dominic Petrozza

Vincent Petrozza
Camelia Pickett
Ann Piekarz
Emmaline Pieniazek
Thomas Pilch
Julie Pinkowski
Megan Piotrowski
Kristen Plantinga

Ashley Pluskis
Stacie Pluskota
Colleen Podsiadlik
Rebecca Pollachek
Duane Poore
David Porosky
Kelly Postma
Stephanie Powers

Brian Prince
Eric Przybylski
Natalie Raila
Megan Ralston
Michael Ramirez
Jacob Ratliff
Ryan Rauner
Christina Reed

Brian Reichelt
Ashley Rich
Anthony Richardson
Sharon Rickson
Marcos Rico
Krystal Riesenfeld
Kevin Rietman
Roger Rigg

Nikki Risch
Diana Ristevski
Erica Ristich
Richard Robles
Rachel Rockstroh
Maria Rodriguez
John Roper
Joshua Rose

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Freshman Venus Strong talks with an employee of Kelly Service about future career opportunities.



Freshmen Kate Mainwaring, Mellisa Hayden, and Michelle May.

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 Kathryn Rozek
 Aaron Rush
 Stephen Russell
 Tiffany Ryan
 Katherine Rzonca
 Thomas Sakowski
 Jacquelyn Sanchez

Lauren Sanchez
 Rhonda Savitski
 Rebecca Scalchas
 Matthew Schaack
 Desera Scheeringa
 Amy Schelfo
 Carlton Schilling
 Terrilyn Schilling

Jessica Schmidt
 Jessica Schneider
 Jana Schoon
 Nicholas Schultz
 Adam Sedia
 Daniel Segally
 John Segovia
 Sheri Senizaiz

Nicholas Serdar
 Daniel Shank
 Matthew Shank
 Christina Sheets
 Michelle Sheets
 Jessica Shelby
 Nicole Shirvin
 Adrian Sickles

David Sides
 Jocelyn Simes
 Caitlin Simms
 Gregory Sisco
 Kelly Sisney
 Joseph Sitarz
 Brian Siuba
 Ronald Skiff

Adam Skrabak
 Gary Sloan
 Jason Slocum
 Richard Sluiter
 Jelena Smikic
 Carolyn Smith
 Daniel Smith
 David Smith

Drew Smith
 Jamie Smith
 Emily Smitka
 April Smosna
 Jennifer Soranno
 Kyle Spanke
 Damon Spragia
 Sarah Sprankle



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Freshmen Alison Jaroszewski looking at the marine core exhibit.



Freshmen Crystal Clark, Nick Amanatidas, Nathan Ott, Ryan Gulden, and Kathleen O'Donnell



Freshman Adam Lucido checking out the modeling exhibit at the freshmen career day.



Freshmen

Christopher Spurlock
Melissa Spurlock
Justin Stachyra
Amanda Stafford
Ashlee Stafford
Julijana Stankovic
Amy Stark
Julie Stepnoski

Jeffrey Stevenson
Nicholas Stevenson
Erin Storey
Venus Strong
Eric Stubbs
Nicholas Summa
Eric Sutsh
Sarah Svencner

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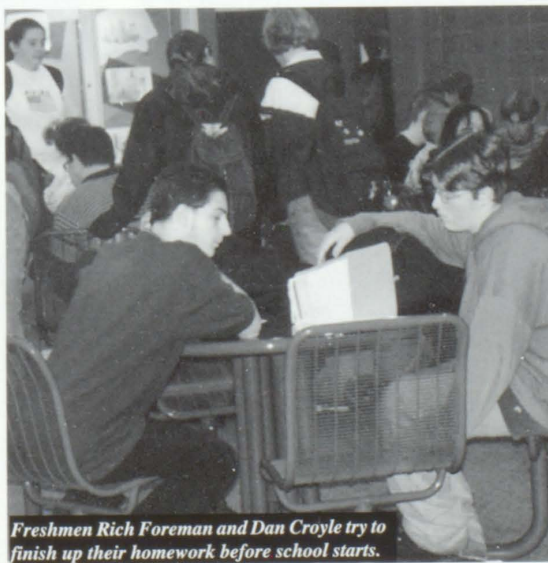
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Tyler Trouba
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Rachel Tudor
Erin Ulan
Ryan Underhill
Ronald VanGorp

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Jennifer Varro
Laura Verbeeren
Brian Verhoeve
Matthew Verplaetse
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Jessica Vienna
Daniel Villaseñor
David Vujko
Brian Wagner
Christina Walden
Adam Walker
William Walker
Nicole Warren

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Freshmen Rich Foreman and Dan Croyle try to finish up their homework before school starts.



Freshmen Stacie Pluskota and friend pose for a picture during Winter Formal.

Freshmen
Jennifer Watkins
Erin Watson
Kyla Webb
Neil Weir
John Welch Jr.
Brian Wesley
Allison Whitaker
Stephen Whitmer

Amy Widiger
Derrick Wierzbicki
Amanda Willett
Meghan Willis
Ryan Wise
David Wood
Jenna Wright
James Wysocki

Gina Yamich
Melissa Yankovich
Jennifer Young
Regina Young
Amy Zandy
Rachel Zarnecki
Kathryn Ziemkiewicz
Jennifer Zimmer



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FRESHMEN SURVEY

***45 percent of the Freshman Class said the Simpsons was their favorite show.**

***46 percent of the Freshman Class said their idea of a good**

Friday night was going to the movies.

***40 percent of the Freshman Class said at first they felt Block Scheduling was ok.**

***40 percent of the Freshman Class said after experiencing Block Scheduling, it still needs getting used to.**

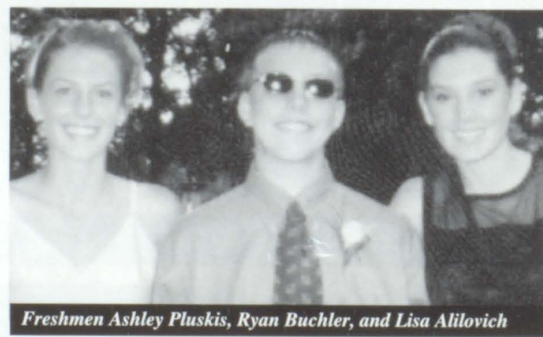
***28 percent of the Freshman Class said McDonald's was their favorite fast food restaurant.**

***40 percent of the Freshman Class said their favorite music was alternative.**

***36 percent of the Freshman Class said their favorite type of movie was comedy.**



Freshmen listen as police officer describes the guns at career day.



Freshmen Ashley Pluskis, Ryan Buchler, and Lisa Alilovich



Freshmen Staci Halupniczak and Ashley Geldeman



Freshman Michele May takes a break from swimming practice to show her balancing skills.



Freshmen Adam Giegerich

Freshman Class Sponsors

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Dustin Gorelick



"I think project 2001 is a good idea because it is something the community can do together and it works toward a better future." Freshman Dustin Gorelick.

Vice-President:

Julie Owens



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Secretary:

Rachel Zarnecki



Treasurer:

Erin Andreas



"The drug free program, project 2001, influences children to stay away from drugs." Freshman Erin Andreas.

Sophomores

Our sophomore year was a year for change. We were not in our own little world anymore. We were released from the freshman center into the high school full time now. "When we were in the freshman center I saw all of my friends. Now I hardly see anyone," said Jessica Swida.

For the first time we participated in block scheduling. This new schedule allowed us one other extra circular class and a student resource period. However, this year sophomores were required to fit Speech I into our hectic schedule. Speech class was supposed to improve our skills in addressing a group of people. It consisted of memorizing a speech until late at night and the next day with sweaty palms recite it in front of a class of 30. Cherie Standefer recited, "I don't like the speech class now, but it will be beneficial in the future."

The pressure was on again when sophomores took two weeks out of their schedule for ISTEP testing. It was necessary to pass this test to graduate in the future.

This was also the year we turned "sweet sixteen," which meant no more cruising with Mom next to us. But for some it was postponed. A new law was passed that for the first 90 days of receiving our license no one under the age of 21 can drive with us. "If I passed my driving test, obviously I am capable of driving with people under the age of 21 in my car," said Megan Dubczak.

Sophomore year was a year of growing up. Many changes occurred. We were ready for fun and worked hard. At the last day of school we thought, "Hey we are half way there!"

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Vice President: Samantha Graf
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Treasurer: Lori Cypher



Ben Reiman &
Dan Alderson



Sophomore Cheerleaders



Chris Troupis, Jason Hurley, Marc Urban



Kevin Peller & Ryan Sickles



Melissa McCabe & Sarah Kosanke



Shelli Gericke & Jessica Swida



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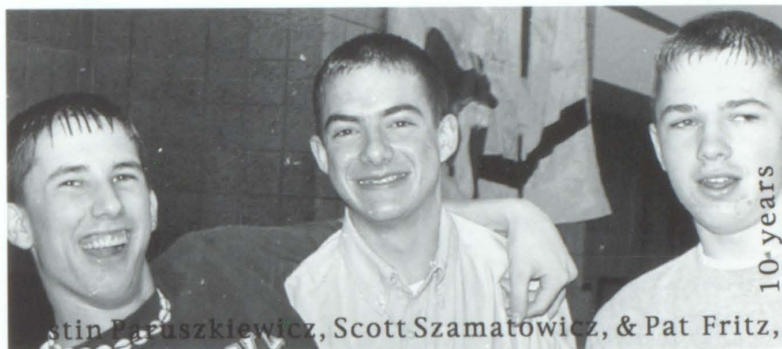
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15 years

Liz Cowan & Sarah Vater,



10 years

Justin Pafuszkiewicz, Scott Szamatowicz, & Pat Fritz,



Gary Rogers & Nate Werth, 5 years

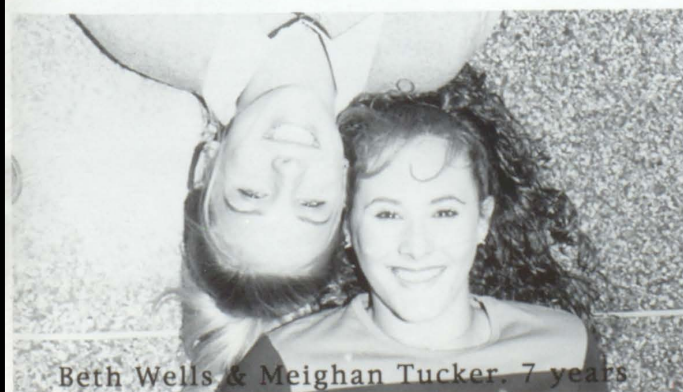


Amanda Grimmer & Melanie Parks, 10 years



years

Ryan Bieda & Brandon Spoljaric,



Beth Wells & Meighan Tucker, 7 years



Bri Schaap & Lori Cypher, 15 years

Sophomores
Katie Adank
Bob Ahlers
Kelly Albee
Laina Alcoser
Dan Alderson
Kelly Aleksinski
Isabel Amezcua
Anthony Anastasi

Jill Aron
Brittany Atteberry
Jess August
Kristy August
Brittany Ausmus
Lindsay Babcock
Mark Babinski
Lauren Bader

Nikola Balach
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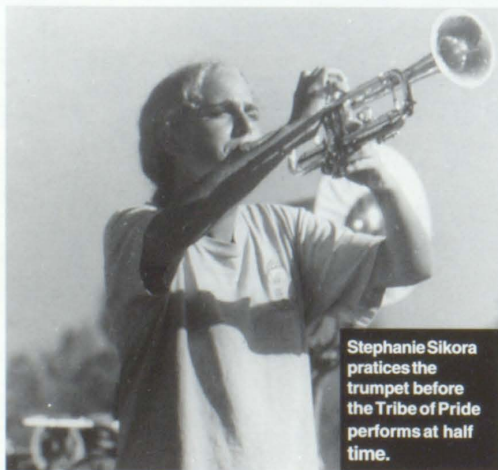
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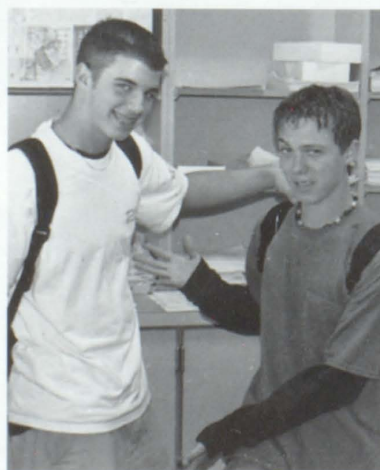
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Dave Burk



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Stephanie Sikora practices the trumpet before the Tribe of Pride performs at half time.



Ryan Lynch and Ben Reimann



Victoria Leatherman



Sophomores
 Jim Burns
 Tony Busch
 Amanda Butler
 Jenny Bzdil
 Lisa Callahan
 Allison Camp
 Matt Camp
 Josh Campbell

Dan Campbell
 Kevin Carey
 Laura Carlascio
 Jenny Carlson
 A.J. Carper
 Brenna Carroll
 Katy Casey
 Kyle Cashmer

Dan Caudle
 Erin Cerwinski
 Casey Champagne
 Shirley Chen
 Gretchen Christenson
 Nikola Cimesa
 Brianne Clark
 Shawn Clark

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 Vicki Correa
 Natalie Cosby
 Sara Costenaro
 Liz Cowan
 Courtney Cramer
 Carly Craven

Emily Crawford
 Jeremy Creasbaum
 Chris Crisan
 Jenny Crisan
 Mike Crnic
 Amber Crose
 Paul Cullen
 Tim Cunningham

Lori Cypher
 Jenny Dagnillo
 Meghan Dalton
 Stefanie Damjanovich
 Becky Damron
 Russell Davis
 Jessica Debartolo
 Andy Deluca

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Laura Cohen, Sarah Kosanke & Melissa Skopelja



Rocio Copado



Shawn Clark gets himself psyched
 for a football game.

Sophomores
 Tim Deluca
 John Dembowski
 Stephanie Depaolo
 Joe DeRolf
 Pat DeRolf
 Adam Devine
 Dan DeWitt
 Mike Didonna

Matt Dierks
 Eric DiMichele
 Jamie Dodaro
 Jenny Dodaro
 Adam Dodson
 Mahir Dossaji
 Tony Dotson
 Joe Downs

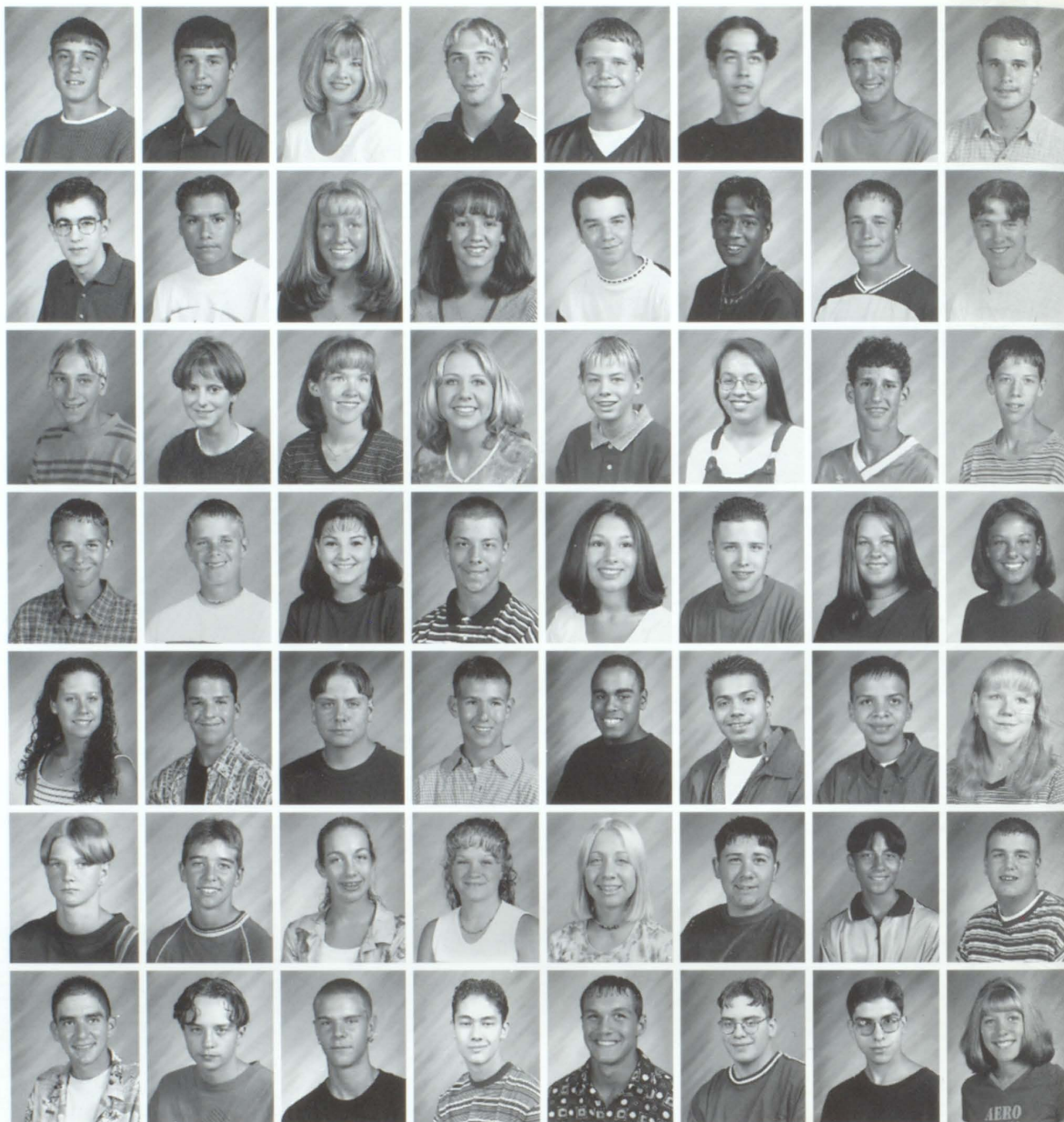
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 Heather Driscoll
 Megan Dubczak
 Brent Duensing
 Kristin Duncan
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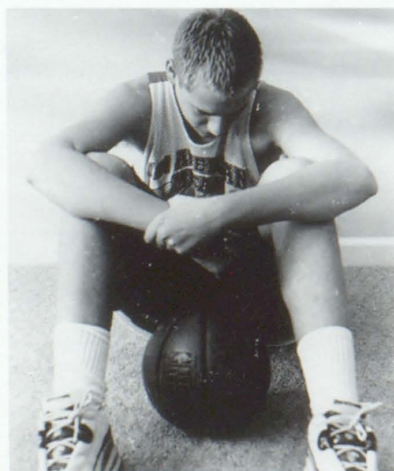
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Lucas Evans
 Brian Evanson
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 Michelle Fabricius
 Michelle Fadeley
 Chris Fajdich
 Josh Fassoth
 Jake Felton

Matt Fezekas
 Edmond Fielden
 Matt Fladeland
 Nicholas Fletcher
 Dale Flickinger
 Ramon Flores
 Richard Flores
 Erin Foshier



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Miles Woods



Kim Curtis and Karen Postma goof around after a stressful day at school.



Kim Riordan, Mellissa Skopelja and Jenny Carlson



Lori Cypher and Brianne Schaap



Sophomores
Brittan Fowler
Renee Fox
Sara Frank
Deb Freeland
Lynne Freeman
Heidi Freisinger
Carla Frey
Cassie Friermood

Pat Fritz
Matt Frohnapple
John Funderlic
David Funk
Crystal Gadbois
Alamar Garcia
Alicia Garletts
Gretchen Garrage

Marlaina Geddes
Scott Geile
Elizabeth Geisen
Sandra Genovesi
Shellie Gericke
Jon Gettemans
Jill Gidcumb
Deneen Giorgi

Gjoko Gjorevski
Matt Gorman
Brandi Graczyk
Sam Graff
Jill Grattan
Megan Greenwell
Betsy Grelewicz
Amanda Grimler

Adam Grimmer
Angie Grish
Jackie Grishan
James Grunhard
Kim Gubbins
David Guetschow
Dan Guffey
Amanda Guzik

Grace Haddix
Louise Haller
Joseph Hanyzewski
Scott Harris
Jason Hatford
Katie Hayes
Kim Hayes
Jason Headley

Brian Hebda
Lori Hecimovich
Maureen Heeringa
Kyle Hefley
Erin Heins
Marissa Hepburn
Nikki Hernandez
Jacob Herrenbruck

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Enjoying the spa on a hot day, Laura Cohen, Crystal Wilson, and Meghan Dalton goof around at Melissa McCabe's house.



Amanda Hires and Coach Voorhees



Jennie Dodaro, Lori Hecimovich and Jamie Dodaro



Erica Winterhaler and substitute teacher

Jamie Dodaro

Mrs. Surma

Sophomores
Amanda Hires
Adam Hlavaty
Joshua Hobson
Erica Holmer
Megan Homcho
Paul Hooper
Jason Hopp
Lisa Horgash

Megan Horn
Matt Hub
Jennifer Hudnall
Chris Hughes
Sarah Hughes
Christine Human
Scott Humpfer
Jason Hurley

Nina Hurley
Jennie Iem
Josh Imborek
Paul Imbrone
George Irvine
Courtney Ivanov
Jason Jackson
Ryan Jackson

Thomas Jackson
Tim Jahaske
Tatijana Jaksic
Derrick James
Courtney Janda
Tanya Janda
Chris Janik
Amanda Jankus

Josh Jeffers
Elizabeth Jennings
Dawn Johnson
Erica Johnson
Tom Johnson
Dan Johnston
Tim Jones
Sarah Juergens

Renee Kaiser
Chris Kakidas
Merissa Kapelinski
Janae Kasprzak
Mike Kearschner
Jude Keelan
Jaclyn Keen
Jennifer Keith

Stephen Kelley
Nate Kelly
Robert Kersten
Joshua Kessie
Brian King
Matt Kinne
Nicole Kinoff
Erin Kinzer



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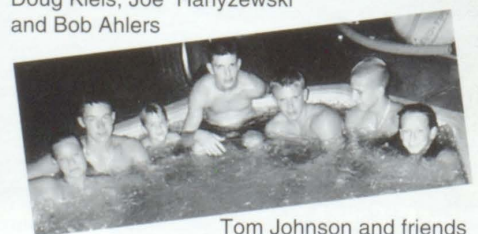
Amanda Cordes and Lavar Jones



Tim Jones shows off his new hair do to the football team before the game.



Doug Kleis, Joe Hanyzewski and Bob Ahlers



Tom Johnson and friends



Sophomores
Doug Kleis
Jayme Klisiak
Dora Koktsidis
Theofanis Kollintzas
Chris Kolodziej
Brandon Kolosiwsky
Daniella Komazec
Savvas Konstantinidis

Janet Kortum
Sarah Kosanke
Nick Kraiko
Stephen Krasowski
Joel Krauklis
Tracy Kuhn
Michael Kun
Chris Kundel

Katie Kupsik
Ryan Kwasny
Rachel Kwolek
Nick Lacy
Becca Laird
Luke Lakomy
John Lam
Shauna Lange

Brigette Laposa
Ronald Larcher
Shirley Larios
Lisa Laster
Sara Latham
Jela Latinovich
Lenny Lawrence
Victoria Leatherman

Dennis Ledcke
Tracy Lefko
Melissa Lehman
Heather Lemmon
Tony Lepore
Amanda Lieberman
Lisa Lindemann
Derrick Liszczak

Jennifer Livingston
Melissa Lomberger
Angel Lopez
Angelica Lozano
Ernie Lukesch
Rob Lusin
Ryan Lynch
Greg Madouros

Ashley Madryk
Ryan Magee
Gina Magnabosco
Jonathon Majerski
Anton Malablocki
Katie Marcinek
John Markovich
Bob Markowski

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Katie Nowacki and Stephanie

Bartz



Brianne Schaap, Jenny Welch,

and Kim Hayes



Christine Human



Brenna Carroll and Courtney Ivanov

and friends



Rachelle Tegtman and Chris Prezborowski



Cassie Friermood
gets her hair done
by her friend.

Sophomores
John Marnell
Chris Martel
Nick Martello
Angela Martinez
Matt Mason
Jenny Matchus
Michelle Matczak
Drazen Matijevich

Priscilla Matos
Chris Mazeikas
Melissa McCabe
Lisa McCauley
Phillip McDonald
Amanda McFarlane
Deanna McKinley
Tom McNicholas

Natalie McPhillips
Ryan McPhillips
Terry McQuade
Steve Medsker
Katie Mehok
Kapil Mehta
Mike Melcic
Chad Meseberg

Amanda Meyer
Kenneth Meylikhan
Randi Michael
Katie Michalec
Jason Michalski
Daniel Michelsen
Dave Mikula
Mike Mikulich

Brian Miller
Traci Miller
Matt Millis
Natalie Minotti
Michelle Miotke
Sara Miranda
Moiria Mis
Rachel Mishoulam

Jason Mistro
Nick Mitchell
Sarah Mitcheltree
Adam Mlynarcik
Eric Momcilovich
Jaclyn Mora
Lauren Mosca
Kirk Mravina

Jennifer Muha
Jody Mullins
Amy Murphy
Amanda Murzyn
Natalie Muskin
Jennifer Myroun
Robert Nagel
Thomas Nagy



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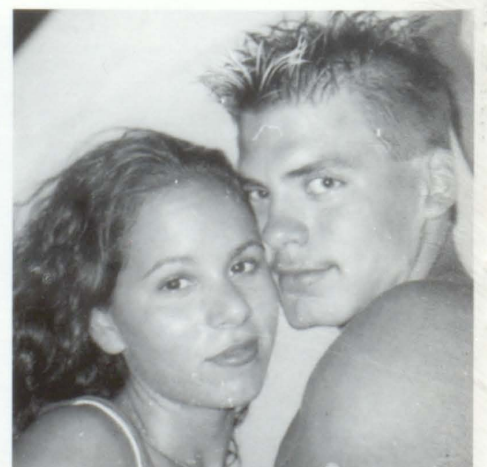
**Steve Bartnik and Shawn Clark
hold up the wall during a passing
period.**



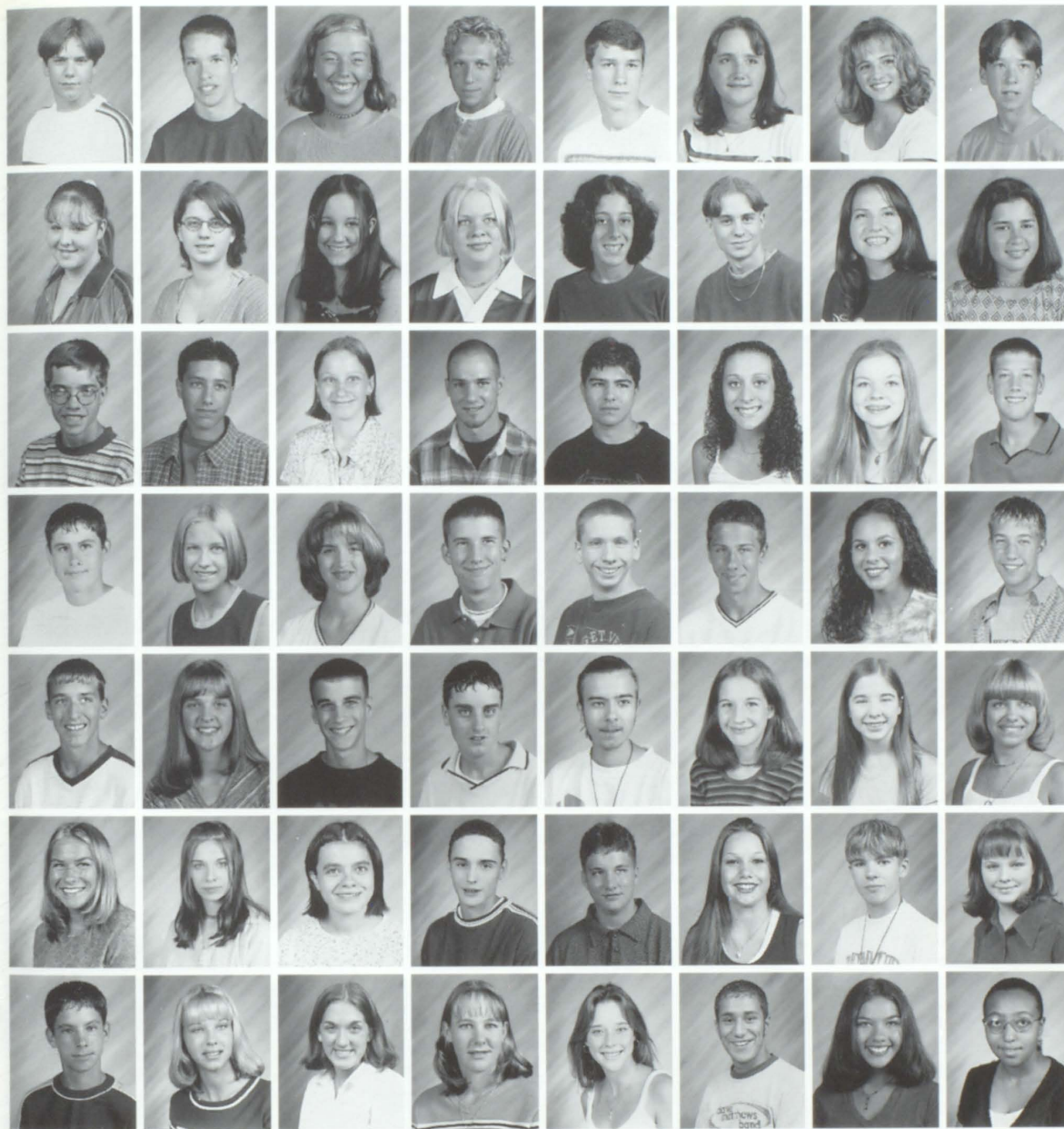
Jenny Carlson, Sarah Kosanke, and friends



Marissa Hepburn and Tom Johnson



Julie Perez and Justin Stasny



Sophomores
Robert Nash
Eric Newell
Nicole Nichols
Ryan Nigh
Joshua Noble
Chrystal Nowacki
Katie Nowacki
Matt Nye

Tiffany Ogborn
Vesna Ogenovska
Caitlin Oliver
Kristy Oloughlin
Jamie Onik
Randy Orr
Rachel Ortega
Jennifer Ortiz

David Orzechowski
Louis Oseguera
Denise Osika
Aaron Ownbey
Caner Ozdemir
Andrea Pamphilis
Sarah Pankovich
John Parise

Troy Parker
Melanie Parks
Mataya Parson
Justin Paruszkiewicz
Paul Pavell
Kevin Peller
Julie Perez
Ryan Peterson

Zac Peto
Rebecca Phares
Ryan Phelps
Steven Philipps
Chris Phillips
Katy Phillips
Kelly Phillips
Michelle Pickles

Val Pienta
Jenny Piffier
Amy Pilarczyk
Brian Pintler
Daniel Poe
Kristyn Poppe
Brandon Porter
Karen Postma

Tom Postma
Kellie Poya
Leah Pratt
Nicole Price
Amber Priddy
Chris Przeborowski
Jenny Puentes
Jamie Pufahl

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Mike Biscuso, Ryan Lynch, and Kyle Cashmer huddle together in between classes.



Amy Spitz, Julie Unsworth, and friends



Jessica Swida, Brittany Atteberry and friends



Lauren Secviar

Sophomores
Courtney Qualls
Norma Quiroga
Kim Rainbolt
Jon Ramirez
Andrew Ranich
Kristy Rastovsky
Todd Rathbun
Kim Regan



Ben Reimann
Brian Reiter
Susan Richardson
Kim Riordan
Ryan Roedel
Gary Rogers
Craig Rosinski
Rachel Rosinski



Dan Rotter
Dain Rozich
Tim Ruitter
Chris Rush
John Ruzich
Holly Ryan
Jackie Sabich
Ahsan Saiyed



Arthur Salinas
Brian Sandaker
Melissa Sandberg
Kelly Sandor
Steve Santino
Brianne Schaap
Amanda Schiltz
Ryan Schremp



Lindsay Schuyler
Jill Scibor
Stephanie Scott
Pete Seat
Lauren Secviar
Kelly Semyck
Ryan Sickles
Melissa Sidor



Stephanie Sikora
Ben Simes
Lee Simmons
Kristen Siuba
Melissa Skopelja
Scott Skowronski
Greg Slavik
Seth Smigiel



Karissa Smith
Mason Smith
Nicole Smith
Steve Smith
Ta-kia Smith
Wendy Smith
Jason Sopko
Jeff Sowa



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Amy Biancalana practices her dance moves before the Centralettes' competition.



Jessica Ward and Tanya Jaksic



Louise Haller



Sophomores
Nicole Spevacek
Bob Spindler
Amy Spitz
Christina Spivak
Michael Spolarich
Brandon Spoljaric
Cherie Standefer
Justin Stasny

Brian Stauffer
Chris Steinway
Rachel Stewart
Rachel Stringfield
Stephanie Stroh
Paul Strug
Jamie Studniarz
Dawn Sullivan

Peter Sulski
Matt Summers
Corey Swanson
Kim Swanson
Jessica Swida
Rex Swift
Sena Swindle
Andy Szamatowicz

Scott Szamatowicz
Diane Szany
Sean Szarkowicz
Anthony Tadey
Mike Talaber
James Tallent
Melissa Tamez
Mike Taylor

Colleen Tedeschi
Rachelle Tegman
Victor Teichert
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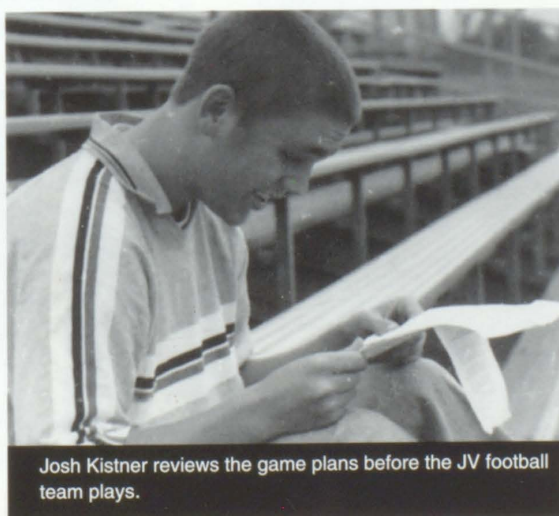
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Meighan Tucker
Stacey Turchany
Melissa Turner
Brian Turoci

Austin Tussey
Richard Twardy
Andy Tylka
Julie Unsworth
Marc Urban
Kevin Urbanczyk
Sarah Vance
Matt Vandenakker

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Sara Miranda



Josh Kistner reviews the game plans before the JV football team plays.



Angel Lopez



Theodora Koktsidis

Sophomores
 Jason VanVolkenburgh
 Sarah Vater
 Ron Villalobos
 Katherine Vlahos
 Adrienne Vraniskoski
 Chris Walczak
 Tiffaney Wallen
 Kristen Wangerin



Jessica Ward
 Justin Ward
 Melissa Watkins
 Vanessa Watters
 Jennifer Webb
 Holly Weber
 Dan Wehrman
 Jennifer Welch



Beth Wells
 Tom Werner
 Nate Werth
 Aubrey White
 Charles Wigsmoen
 Crystal Wilson
 Erica Winterhaler
 Tonya Wojciechowski



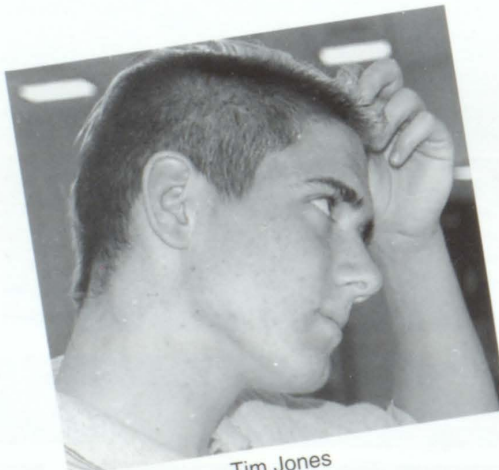
Miles Woods
 Angela Wozniak
 Jillian Wozniak
 Natalie Wrona
 Stephanie Wysocki
 Matt Yates
 Jaclyn Yocum
 Josh Young



Kristen Young
 Bryan Zabrecky
 Mike Zdonek
 Richard Zmuda
 Daniel Zunica
 Matt Zuzich



Sarah Vater kicks back and relaxes in her inflatable chair.



Tim Jones



Merissa Kapelinski and Kim Hayes



Becca Laird and Coach Tobias



Dale Flickinger



Meghan Dalton and Tracy Lefko



Matt Besch



Merissa Kapelinski And Kim Hayes



Marissa Hepburn



Crystal Wilson, Emily Towe, Deanna McKinley, and

Jody Mullins



Stephanie Stroh



Dale Flickinger



Kelly Bridegroom



Ryan Peterson And Deanna McKinley



Andrea Pamphilis



Jenny Piffier



Stephanie Bartz and Mike Bender



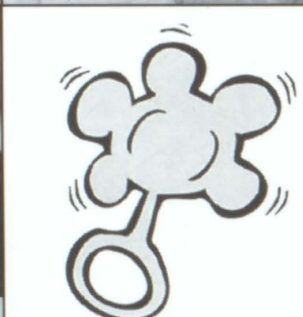
Carly Craven and Tracy Lefko



Kyle Cashmer and Shelli Gericke



Mataya Parson



*Beep! beep! beep!
You slowly roll over
and hit your alarm
clock once again.
After two years of this
you are ready for the
usual routine. This
year aside from the
7:15 bell you are a
little more enthused
compared to most
years. This is a whole
new beginning for
everyone. It's a block
party!*

Many junior students keep thinking that there is only one more year until they can grab their cap and gown and move on to further their education. Thinking and anticipating the future is always on a student's agenda. Many forget to take the time and reflect on the past. We have matured a lot and so has our surrounding environment. How times have changed.



Faces From the Past

1981

President: Ronald Reagan
Vice President: George Bush

And The Winner Is:

Best movie: Chariots of Fire
Best Actor: Henry Fonda
Best Actress: Katharine Hepburn
TV Shows: Dallas

Real People

World Series: L.A. Dodgers over N.Y. Yankees
Super Bowl XV: Oakland vs. Philadelphia

Tunes Of The Times:

"9 to 5"... "I Love A Rainy Night"... "Bette Davis Eyes"
..."Endless Love"... "Best That You Can Do"... "Celebration"
..."Physical"... "Keep On Loving You"... "Kiss On My List"
..."The One That You Love"... "You Don't Know Me"...
"Sunday"

Check Out Those Numbers:

Population: 228,976,000
3 Br. Home: \$68,900
Avg. Income: \$25,065
New Ford: \$6,926
Gas, 1 gal.: \$1.31
Bread, 1 lb.: \$.54
Milk, 1 gal.: \$2.22

Facts Of 1981:

Storybook wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana
televised from London...Sears Tower scaled by man dressed in
Spiderman costume...Jon Erickson 1st to swim English Channel 3
Times nonstop, 38 hours



to the Present

1998

President: Bill Clinton
Vice President: Al Gore

And The Winner Is:

Best Movie: Titanic
Best Actor: Robert Duvall
Best Actress: Helen Hunt
TV Shows: ER
Friends

World Series: N.Y. Yankees over San Diego Padres
Super Bowl XXXII: Denver vs. Green Bay

Tunes Of The Times:

"Deadweight"... "A Song For Mama"... "Mouth"...
"My Heart Will Go On"... "Men In Black"...
"How Do I Live"... "Holes In The Floor Of Heaven"
..."You're Still The One"

Check Out Those Numbers:

Population: 272,055,382
3 Br. Home: \$109,000
Avg. Income: \$38,500
New Ford: \$16,000
Gas, 1 gal.: \$1.00
Bread, 1 lb.: \$1.58
Milk, 1 gal.: \$2.25

Facts Of 1998:

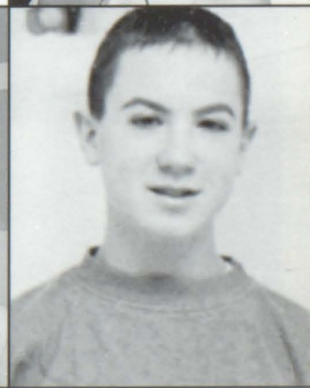
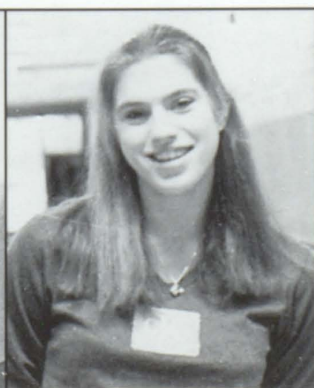
Chicago Bulls "Repeat the Three Peat" by defeating the Utah Jazz
...talk of Bill Clinton impeachment...miracle drug Viagra is released
on the market...weight loss drug Phen Phen is proven
to have caused heart problems

Time continues to change
day in and day out. No one
knows what tomorrow will
bring.

In two years students will
be moving in all directions
of the world to achieve
their dreams

And goals, but our past will
always remain a part of us
and who we are. We plan to
make

the most of our last years
here, but always cherish
our memories.



Juniors

Brent Abercrombie
Jim Ablin
Jehan Abuzer
Max Adams
Nicole Ahlers
Jen Alexander
Alicia Allen
George Ambroz

Joe Anderson
Kyle Anderson
Stephanie Anderson
Jared Andrews
Sarah Arcella
Nolan Archer
Kathleen Arcus
Jack Arndt

Jamie Aron
Kelly Arroyo
Melody Ashby
Jaime Baca
Jeff Baisden
Erik Bakken
Krissy Bales
Jenny Ballweg

David Bane
Erin Barks
Carolyn Barnes
Beth Barno
Tabatha Bass
Kathy Bathurst
Michelle Beatrice
Alexandra Becich

Doug Beier
Mike Berger
Brandon Bergner
Jackie Bergner
Mike Bernacki
Eric Beukema
Ivan Bevc
Bryan Bierman

Johnathan Bilow
Nick Binkowski
Jason Bireley
Pavle Bjegovic
Jay Blackman
Kim Blastick
Ryan Blevens
Laura Bodie

Sheri Bodine
Kim Bohling
Adrienne Bond
Janelle Booker
Rhannon Borgia
Missy Boros
Andrea Boskovich
Brandyn Bowman



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Jackie Hawkins practices on the trampoline at Gymnastics Plus.

Katy Phillips



Ramsey Hoyda and senior Julie Lain



Andy Jakubowicz



Kim Davies wo



Juniors
Mike Brady
Justin Bredesen
John Brewer
Jamie Brouillette
Katie Broukal
Eric Brown
Kathryn Brown
April Brumm

Isaac Burge
Ben Burkel
Tony Burt
Justin Camer
Dawn Cardin
Brian Carlin
Vicky Cave
Jeremy Chalmers

Richard Chamberlain
Erik Chapa
Frank Chapranda
Sarah Charles
Lisa Chavez
Dai Chul Chong
Maranda Cimino
Benjamin Clark

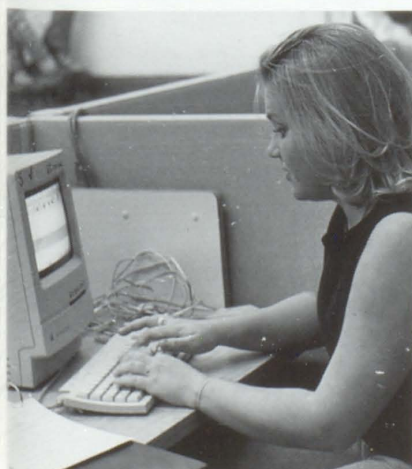
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Melissa Conway
Robin Cooper
Steve Cooper
Brian Copak
Kristine Corban
Melissa Cottrell

Tom Coulis
Beth Cox
Kevin Criner
Eric Croner
Shannan Cunningham
Shaye Cunningham
Robert Cuthbert
Natalia Czajka

Gary Czarnecki
Christine Czerniak
Kevin Dalton
Joe Damron
Danielle Danko
Kim Davies
Aaron Davis
Chris Dechan

Lisa DeLafosse
Matt DeMateo
Brittany DesForges
Gina Desantis
Chris DiMichele
Michael Divjak
Jason Doffin
Aaron Dohl

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Kim Davies works diligently on the index.

Danielle Kotarski

Bill O'Neill and Eva Wojnarowicz



Dale Ramsey and Andy Pollen



Juniors

Becky Dominik
Marc Donaldson
Erin Donlin
Mike Dorneker
Ben Dorschel
Cindy Drescher
Candice Drummond
Dan Duncan

Kari Duncan
Carrie Dykshorn
Nicole Dykstra
Mary Eagan
Bob Eghbali
Jainie Ehrenzeller
Britton Eidner
Pedro Elizondo

Allen Esquivel
Brian Faga
Nick Fanelli
Mike Fano
Paul Fejes
Paul Felus
Gina Ferrantella
Sandon Fetters

Amy Fischer
Melissa Flatt
Megan Foley
Scott Fosher
Nicole Frank
Kathryn Franklin
Cara Freeland
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Tim Frohnapple
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Amy Gibbs
Dan Gibson
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Jenny Gidcumb
Nicole Gizynski
Eric Godoy

Derek Goins
Tom Goodwin
Jason Gootee
Tim Gorman
Agnes Gorzkowska
Robyn Govert
Meredith Gozo
Kathy Grabic



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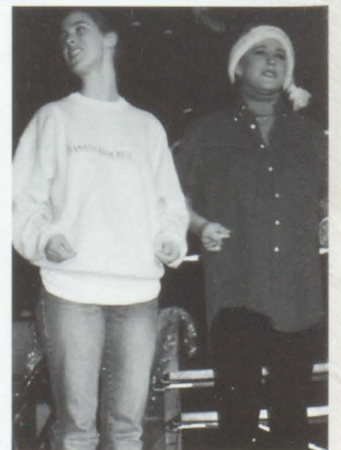


Jason VanVolkenberg and Tim O'Donnell



Dan Kuipers and senior Matt Christenson

Erin Ordway, Meredith Gozo, Krissy Bales, Jen Alexander, Sara Jacewicz, and senior Kristin Kachur dress up and prepare for their first performance of Hamlett II.



Stephanie Anderson and Rhiannon Borgia



Juniors
 Mary Graham
 Kevin Gray
 Allison Green
 Jason Griffin
 Melissa Grish
 Jerry Groff
 Brion Grooms
 Suzanne Grunhard

Rachael Grzyb
 Andy Grzych
 Jeremy Gullickson
 Maggie Gulyas
 Mike Guritz
 Liz Gurnak
 Kristen Haffner
 Maciej Halewicz

Keith Hamilton
 Mike Hansen
 Nick Hardesty
 Robert Harkins
 Taylor Harris
 Tina Hasselbring
 Jackie Hawkins
 Lauren Hayes

Sarah Hays
 Vanessa Helton
 Tanya Hernandez
 Joshua Hines
 Maureen Hogan
 Eric Holmquist
 Briana Hoogewerf
 Chris Horgash

Theresa Horsky
 Julie Horvath
 Shannon Houx
 Ramsey Hoyda
 Ryan Hoyda
 Langston Hughes
 Shannon Hughes
 Christopher Humpfer

Kate Hutton
 Katie Hyslop
 Tom Isaacs
 Sara Jacewicz
 Andy Jakubowicz
 Matt Jasek
 Kristin Jezuit
 Trisha Johnson

Lavar Jones
 Michele Jones
 Heather Jordan
 Kym Joseforsky
 Jeffrey Juergens
 Robert Kaemerer
 Leslie Kalil
 David Kallay

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Senior
 Suzie
 Mitchell
 Stefanie
 Maximena,
 and Sarah
 Rosinko

Patty Popa's soccer coach helps her out by explaining the correct way to improve her technique.



Stephanie Pineda and friends



Becky Smith and Kristine Corban



Jamie Aron

Juniors

Jeff Kaminski
Joe Kaminski
Jake Kapitan
Renee Kasarda
Pam Katopodis
Erika Kelly
Aubree Kemp
Kevin Kendys

Thomas Kerins
Kevin Kickert
Mike Kidd
Josh Kiger
Daniel Kinder
Kristin Kirschner
Tiffany Kisela
Adriane Kiszka

John Klemme
Jessica Kobza
Jeffrey Koehler
Kristin Kolbert
Tashi Komazec
Simo Koncalovic
Kim Kosco
Danielle Kotarski

Amy Kountz
Matt Kovach
Andrew Kovacs
Anne Kovacs
Amanda Kowaleski
Colleen Kozanda
Duane Krambeck III
Elizabeth Kranc

Amanda Kras
Matthew Krawiec
Alissa Kriss
Biljana Krstevski
Michelle Krukowski
Matt Krupa
Adam Kruse
Nick Kuc

Justin Kucsera
Chuck Kuhn
Dannie Kuipers
David Kukric
Kelly Kurzawinski
Rebecca Kushnick
Brian Kwiatkowski
Valerie Ladendorf

Heather Lager
Nathan Lancaster
Nichollette Langel
Jeff Larson
Christina Lauderdale
Ben Lecyk
Derek Ledcke
Julie Leslie



JUNIORS... JUNIORS... JUNIORS... JUNIORS... JUNIORS... JUNIORS... JUNIORS... JUNIORS...

Thinking of ways to keep her table awake and laughing, Mary Graham puts a little life into her dinner rolls at the annual soccer banquet.



Robin Cooper and Brittany DesForges



Leah Olenik and senior, Courtney Klenoski



Kara Stevens and Breanne Shumaker



Maranda Cimino



Kim Bohling



Andy Pollen and friends



Juniors

Renee Lesniewski
Nathan Levin
Matt Lindow
Erik Lopez
Leslie Lopez
Sonia Lopez
Leora Lorenzatti
Jeff Lotshaw

Neil Loveless
Kari Lukasik
Renee Luketich
Breanne Lukowski
Heather Lutell
Nicole Lynn
Katie Lyons
Kristine Lyrila

Pam Mackowiak
Nicki Mackowski
Samantha Madison
Tiffany Madison
Shelly Maglish
Stephanie Maish
Julie Makely
Josh Malin

Mike Marcelak
Sarah Marek
Daniella Marjanovich
Charles Markovich
Maria Marks
Nancy Marshall
Paul Martinez
Lauren Martino

Melanie Mattix
Stefanie Maximena
Anne Mazrimas
Bobby McAleer
Shaun McInturff
Marisa McKay
Kevin McKinley
Marcie McLain

Molly McShane
Danny Medina
Mike Medsker
Abel Mendez
Alesha Mendez
Derek Meseberg
Adam Miklaszewski
Heather Mikolajczak

Jordan Mileusnic
Brian Miller
Josh Miller
Steve Miller
David Mishler Jr.
Katie Mix
Julie Mlynarcik
Vanessa Momcilovic

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Angie Monzin, Spencer Sunde, Jamie Oslawski, and Andy Jakubowicz patiently wait in line at a football game for some half-time snacks.



Kristina Varro



Kelly Kurzawinski



Jehan Abuzer



Emily Taylor

Juniors

Angie Monzin
Derek Moore
Pat Moore
Jenny Morache
Brett Morgan
Elaina Morgan
Kari Moseley
Matt Mosny

Lisa Muiser
Melanie Muiser
Billy Mundel
Kelly Murphy
Melissa Murphy
Doug Murzyn
Scott Musch
Muhanad Musleh

Adam Myszak
Joshua Nelson
Nicole Nelson
Tiffany Niezgoda
Greg Nordin
Tom Novak
Erik Novotny
Jennifer Oberman

Gabbie O'Connor
Candis Odom
Shane O'Donnell
Tim O'Donnell
Agnes Olejnik
Leah Olenik
Jenny Ondra
Bill O'Neill

Erin Ordway
Dave Ores
Jenny Orich
Sarah Orich
Dilaila Ortiz
Jamie Oslawski
Colleen O'Sullivan
Lauren O'Toole

Scott Ourednik
Paul Palango
Gina Panozzo
Michelle Panozzo
Lisa Pappas
Rakhi Patel
Aaron Patton
Adam Paulson

Annie Pawlik
Greg Pazour
Lenny Pearce
Candice Pedraza
Sean Pennington
Amy Peters
Cari Peterson
Tony Petreski



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Mary Graham, Adrienne Bond, Patty Popa, and Melissa Triveline bond on their way back from a game.



Jason Doffin, Eric Lopez and friends



Dave Reese



Derek Stone and
Dave Kukric



Haniyyah Saiyed and Senior
Donna Weeks



Juniors

Brandon Phelps
Lindsay Piegza
Christina Piekarz
Stephanie Pietrzak
Stephanie Pineda
Pete Pinkowski
Dave Pittman
Megan Pluskis

Matt Pohrte
Andy Pollen
Don Ponziano
Patty Popa
Nikola Poposki
Marina Popovic
Chris Powers
Sarah Pratt

Jason Preib
Michael Prusak
Lisa Pupillo
Erin Putigna
Carlos Quezada
Kenny Rachon
Danny Radjen
Adam Radzinski

Joey Ramos
Dale Ramsy
Jen Ratliff
David Rees
Ora Regalado
James Reid
Jenny Reid
Danielle Rekitzke

Joey Richey
Nate Richie
Kristin Roberts
Laurette Robertshaw
Dave Roethler
Shane Rogers
Pat Rohe
Pete Rokosz

John Roldan
Sarah Rosinko
Kristin Rucinski
Katie Ruvoli
Jackie Ruzich
Nikki Rzonca
Haniyyah Saiyed
Diane Samardzija

Rada Samardzija
Cindi Sanmiguel
Justin Santos
Megan Scanlon
Allison Schaefer
Julie Scheldberg
Bobby Scheuermann
Michael Schilling

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Katy Phillips



Jeanette Schoon



Lauren O'Toole and friends

Danielle Danko helps to prepare for the Halloween fetives in Mrs. Lowe's class.



Emily Yannuzzi and Kim Davies



Brian Miller



Danny Radjen

Juniors

Megan Schloer
Jennifer Schneider
John Schneider
Jeanette Schoon
Mike Schultz
Jonathan Scott
Nate Sensor
Rob Shackleton

Amit Shah
Rikin Shah
Tom Shallon
Dana Shanks
Jackie Shelby
Melanie Sherwinski
Linda Shofroth
Jamie Short

Matt Shropshire
Breanne Shumaker
Sara Sikich
Patty Simko
Micah Simms
Lauren Singer
Shaun Siuba
Rhiannon Skaggs

Leann Skorupa
Tom Skorupa
Ed Sluiter
Jenny Smaga
Carl Smalley
Alicia Smith
Brian Smith
Becky Smith

Rich Smosna
Joey Sola
Donna Soltész
J.J. Sowa
Nolan Spanke
Mark Spannann
Jason Specht
Ryan Spencer

Patty Spoor
Frank Sprinkle
Julie Spurlock
Adam St. Clair
Bob Starkey
Natalie Stelmazsek
Kyle Stephens
Candice Sterling

Angela Stevens
Kara Stevens
Tim Stevenson
Steven Stewart
Darren Stone
Derek Stone
Gwen Storey
Dennis Strapon



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Erin Whelan and Laura Yakubec



Julie Spurlock and friends

After a tough fight for the drivers seat
Spencer Sundes dog Hershey successfully
counquered.



Becca Vondrak



Matt Mosny



Sarah Arcella



Juniors

Sheri Stremplewski
Wendy Strohl
Joel Stubbs
James Sullivan
Spencer Sunde
Lisa Sutsh
Catie Swallow
Jessica Swearingen

Ryan Sweeney
Jason Szarkowicz
Emily Szeplakay
Matthew Tabor
Harmony Takacs
John Talaber
Denise Talbert
Emily Taylor

Nicole Teeter
Aaron Thomas
David Thomas
Kristine Thompson
Rachel Thompson
Zach Thompson
Nick Todorovich
Justin Tomich

Cori Toyias
Mike Trelinski
John Triczenberg
Melissa Triveline
Michelle Twardy
Amy Tworkowski
Gina Ulanowski
Josh Unsworth

Jessica Uylaki
Nick Uzubell
Chris Van Nevel
Karrie Vana
Jason Vander Zanden
Derek Vanderhoogt
Brad Vanderzee
Kristina Varro

Becka Vondrak
Wally Vukadinovich
Amy Walker
Becky Walker
Jenny Wangerin
Denise Ward
Gerald Warner
Pete Wartak

Anne Wartman
Heidi Waters
Rodney Watkins
Kyle Watt
Kelly Webb
Brian Webber
Jeffrey Weber
Pat Werner

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Ben Clark jams on his guitar in his room after school.



Sarah Marek, freshman Amy Jeka, and Sarah Rosinko



Jennie Bastion



Brandyn Bowman



Kristin Jezuit



Kari Lukasik and senior Josh Jessup



Brandon Phelps



Patty Popa and Kristin Rucinski

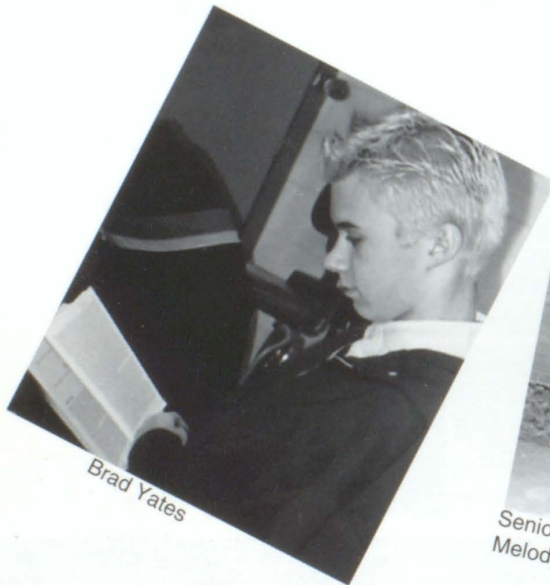
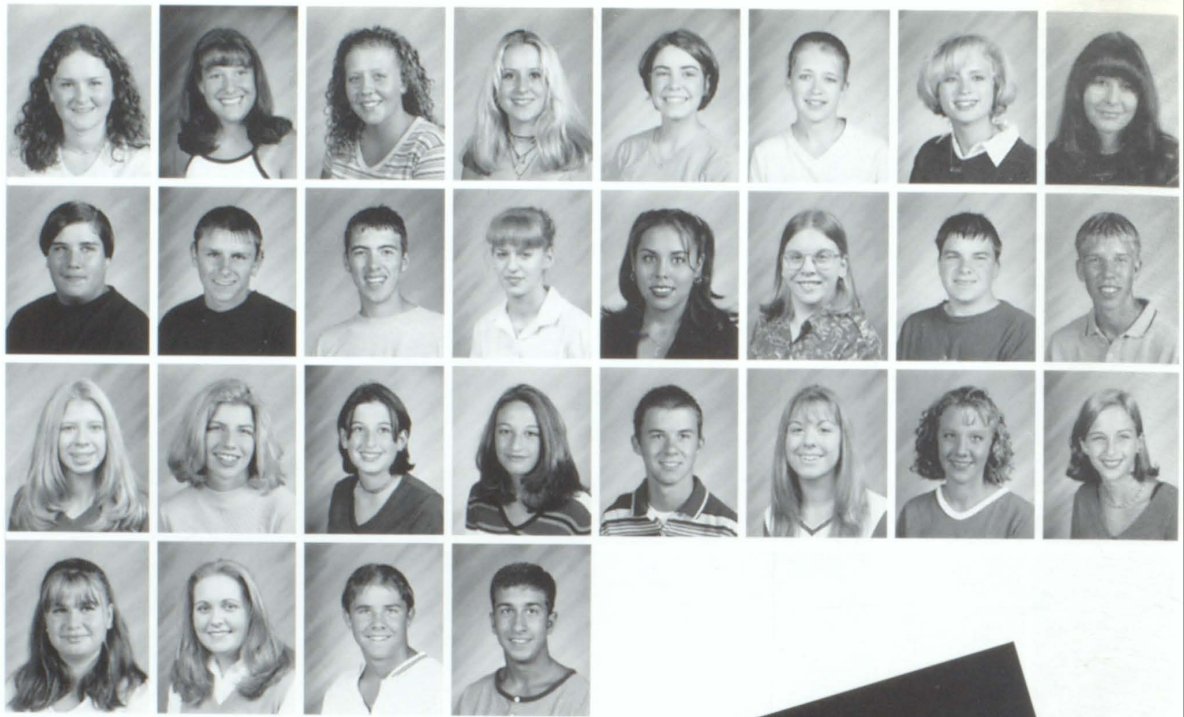
Juniors

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Erin Whelan
Jasmine White
Jenni White
Jessica White
Kathy Widiger
Jessica Wiekak
Kate Wildes

Chris Wilickas
Mike Wilkins
Paul Winkley
Eva Wojnarowicz
Barb Woldt
Laura Wolf
Tom Wolf
Nick Wychocki

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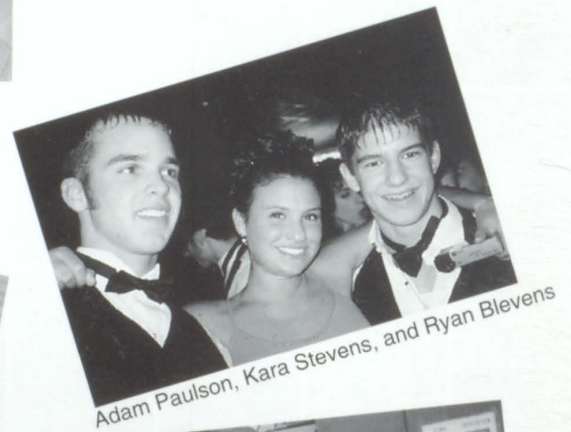
Nicole Zandy
Jill Zarnecki
Eric Zentz
Luke Zuzich



Brad Yates



Senior Angie Pulido and
Melody Ashby



Adam Paulson, Kara Stevens, and Ryan Blevens



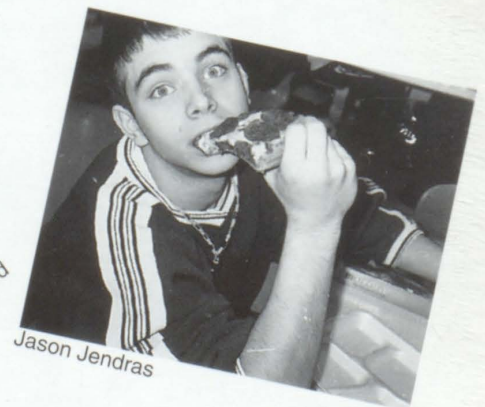
Jenni White



Dan Gibson

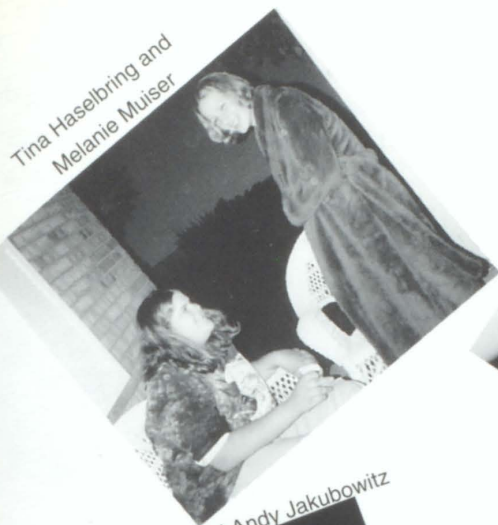


Sarah Rosinko, Michelle
Beatrice, Alicia Mendez, and
Stefanie Maximena



Jason Jendras

Tina Haselbring and
Melanie Muiser



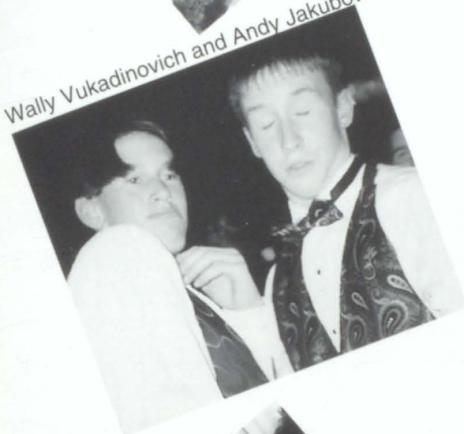
Kim Kosco and Heather Lager



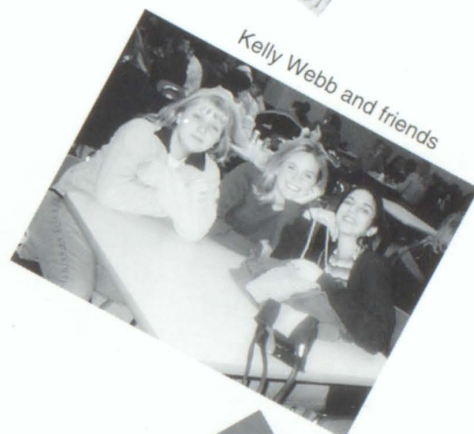
Biliana Krstevski and friends



Wally Vukadinovich and Andy Jakubowitz



Kelly Webb and friends



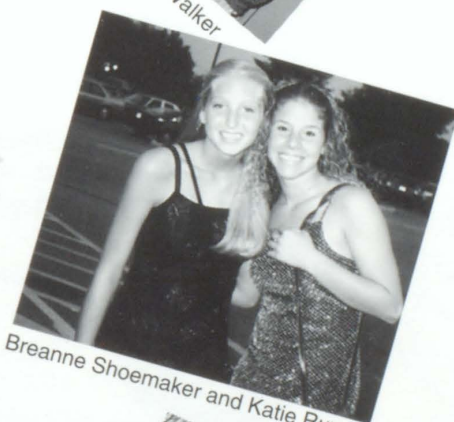
Sara Sekula and Amy Walker



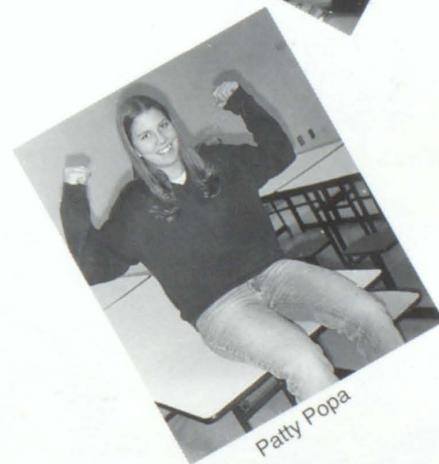
Angela Stevens and Robyn Govert



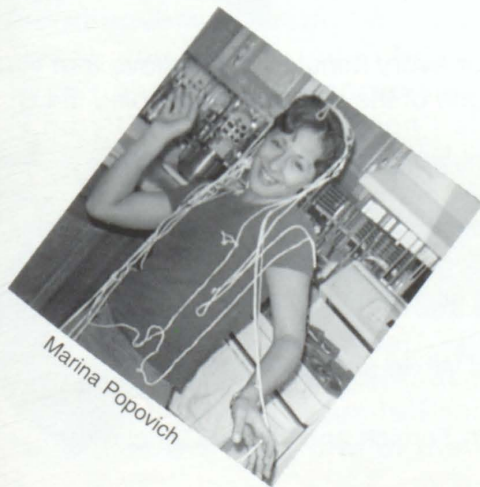
Breanne Shoemaker and Katie Ruvoli



Patty Popa



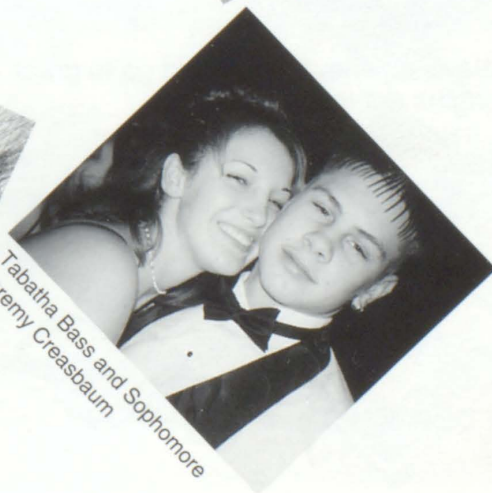
Marina Popovich



Dale Ramsy



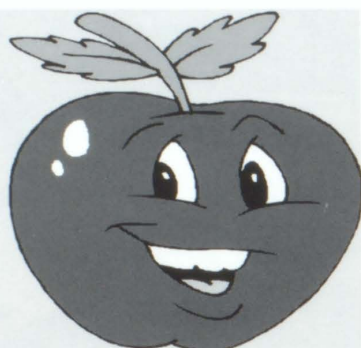
Tabatha Bass and Sophomore
Jeremy Creasbaum



From "US" to "YOU"

Teachers that caught and "KEPT" our attention:

1. Mr. McGrath
2. Mr. Clark
3. Mr. Pollen
4. Mr. Demuth
5. Mrs. Miller



Favorites that filled our growling stomachs:

1. Ranch steak and mashed potatoes
2. Pizza Hut
3. Footlong and fries
4. Sabatasso and Nachos
5. Pasta Bar



Music that had us turning the volume louder:

1. Dave Matthews Band -Jamie Oslawski
2. Limp Biizkit -Dale Ramsy
3. Lauryn Hill -Katie Broukal
4. 2 Pac -Gina Panozzo
5. Brandy -Rhiannon Skaggs



Television shows we would go to great lengths not to miss weekly:

1. The Simpsons
2. Felicity
3. Friends
4. Party of Five
5. Dawson's Creek



Surprise! I had a crush on you this year:

1. Marina Popovic -Mike Fieldhouse
2. Erika Kelly -Aaron Latham
3. Paul Felus -Kelly Kurzawinski
4. Haniyyah Saiyed -Jimmy Tilton
5. Mike Berger -Megan Glover



Situations that made our faces turn bright red:

1. "Having to go and use the bathroom in the middle of a track meet" -Andy Jakubowicz
2. "I hit myself in the head with my locker door." -Andy Pollen
3. "When my ink pen exploded in my back pocket" -Emily Yannuzzi
4. "When I went in my pants in the back of my boyfriend's car" -Maranda Cimino
5. "When I ripped my jeans open" -M. Muiser

What we miss from the younger school days:

1. Recess
2. Recorders/ Flutaphones
3. Non-Popularity
4. Room Parties
5. Coloring



Together every minute... we believe that you will be one of the everlasting couples of LC:

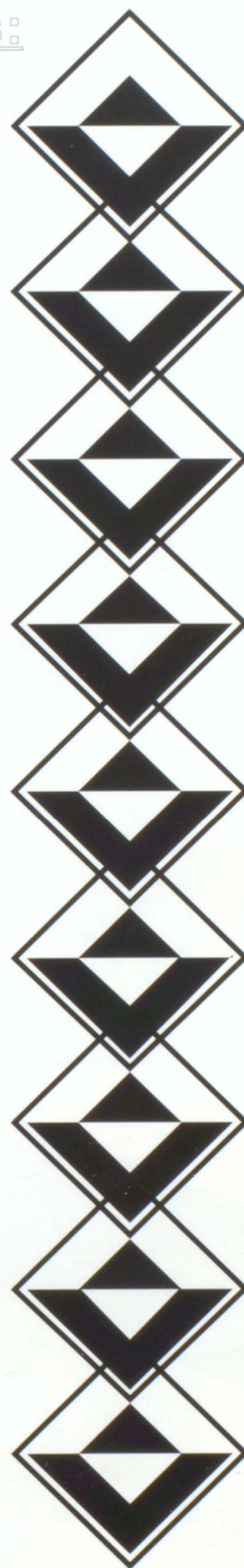
1. Derek Goins and Megan Schloer
2. Tabatha Bass and Jeremy Creasbaum
3. Leah Olenik and Tim Pawl
4. Jenni White and Nick Mohr
5. Justin Tomich and Nicole Gericke



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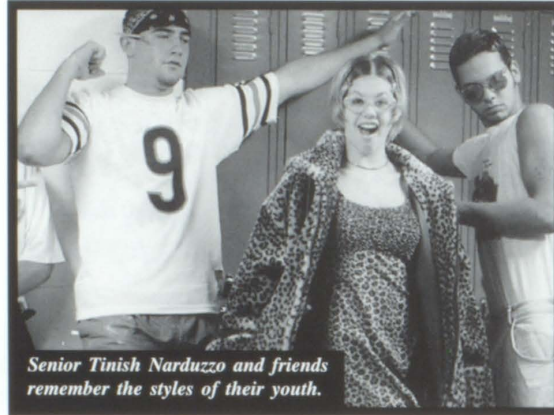
Words For The Upcoming Juniors:

"Think before you act" -Rhiannon Skaggs
"Get as much sleep in school as you can so you can stay up later at night" -Mike Gettes
"Live for the future" -Kym Joseforsky
"Don't get senioritis too early" -Mike Berger
"Be happy with what you have" -Kim Davies
"Don't take chemistry" -Katie Hyslop
"Procrastination is your best friend" -Haniyyah Saiyed
"Give Mr.Hensley a hard time. Ask him about his winnabego" -Zach Thompson
"Beauty is only a light switch away" -Adam Kruse
"Keep it real" -Jamie Oslawski
"First two years party, 3rd... study hard, and 4th... do what you want" -Rikin Shah
"Don't fall apart" -Paul Felus
"Be your own person" -Katie Broukal
"Do your homework" -Carlos Quezada
"Don't slack off your junior year because it is most important" -Kedrick James
"Pass all your classes so your senior year you can graduate early" -Briana Hoogewerf
"Watch what you say" -Stephanie Pineda
"Don't trust anyone" -Pam Katopodis
"Keep things to yourself because rumors spread fast" -Maranda Cimino
"Don't live a day by a nickel, live it by a dime" -Dan Gibson
"Make it fun and don't be worried about popularity" -Aubree Kemp
"Listen to Ms.Skafish's lectures because that's what the test is over" -Leah Olenik
"Stay away from AP English" -Andy Pollen
"Feel privileged that Mr.Ossanna retired" -Dale Ramsy
"In life you don't get your money back" -Bob Starkey
"Be yourself" -Jessica Kobza
"Try your hardest" -Jill Zarnecki
"It only gets harder" -Nicki Mackowski
"Love it while it lasts" -Kristin Kirschner
"Don't blow off the SAT's" -Daniella Marjanovich
"You've got one year left so don't give up now" -Jennifer Orich
Quoting Jerry Garcia, "What a long strange trip it's been" -Becky Smith
"When you have a tough test... pretend to be sick" -Lenny Pearce
"Don't give up and appreciate everybody" -Julie Leslie
"Enjoy these years but don't slack off on studying" -Kristine Corban
"Don't eat yellow snow" -Andy Jakubowicz
"Have fun while you can because the year flies by" -Megan Foley
"Do your work but don't forget to have fun" -Mary Graham
"Run from Jaba because she can't catch you" -Tiffany Niezgoda
"Don't drive to school without a parking pass" -Robyn Govert
"Get ready for a busy year" -Julie Spurlock
"Don't let people tell you that you can't do something. You will never know until you try" -Jamie Brouillette
"Subtitles are the fruits of the devil" -Megan Pluskis

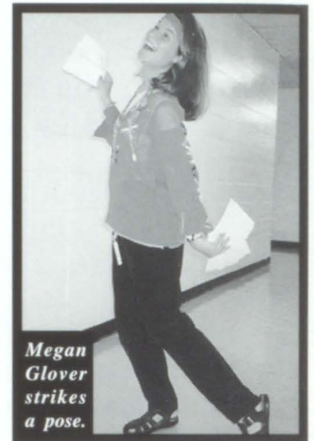




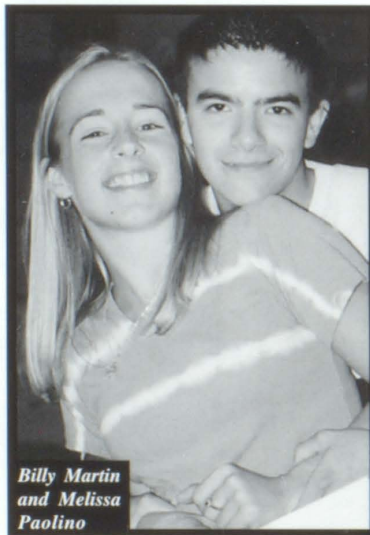
Vicki Kleis at Homecoming



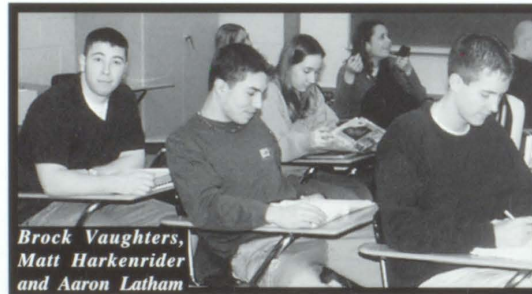
Senior Tinish Narduzzo and friends remember the styles of their youth.



Megan Glover strikes a pose.

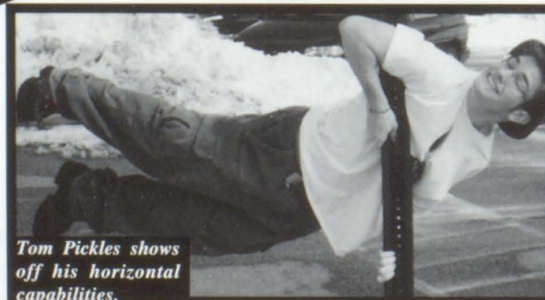


Billy Martin and Melissa Paolino



Brock Vaughters, Matt Harkenrider and Aaron Latham

Class of



Tom Pickles shows off his horizontal capabilities.



Tiffany Pappas and Jamie Riordan

Aisha Ahmed, Amy Rueth, and Paige Stephan walk together down the halls of Lake Central during the last weeks of their senior year.



Excitement. Nervousness. Anxiety. Relief. Couldn't you just feel it? Whoever said that it's not over till it's over and then it's still not over had the right idea. There was so much to look back on, so many memories. Living it up at dances, Senior banquet, and Commencement, the Class of 1999 attempted to make its indelible mark on Lake Central.

Looking through these pictures, chuckling over that memory--oh, this is too good. You hadn't thought about that scene for a long time; you've got to call a friend. A high school friend. How long has it been since you've seen that best friend? Only the first few months after Commencement have passed, and yet, where is everyone?

First there were all those graduation parties. Finally they were over, and you smirked, hiding that secret though that you wouldn't

have believed you'd ever have too much partying. Always now at the back of your mind will be the vision of that piece of parchment. That paper that said you'd made it, that you could go on.

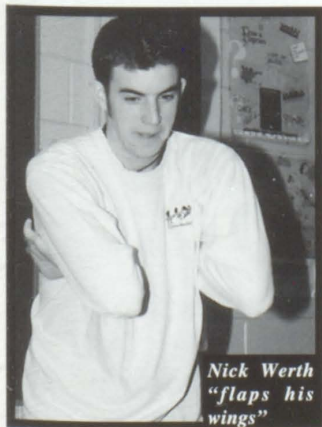
You knew those days were over. It was what you wanted, what you waited all your life for. But there came these constant instant flashbacks to those carefree days of your life. Yes, those carefree days. Why on earth did you believe you were so busy? You chuckle. You pour another cup of coffee, coffee you have brewed. Hey, would anybody believe you could actually make your own coffee? And who woke you up anyway? Ah, wonder what dear sweet Mom is doing right now? "Bet she's thinking of me," you decide. But even as you wonder you remember those TV commercials of parents partying it up when the last child leaves home.

And so the time has truly come. You've danced the last dance. It's time to prove yourself. You have the sudden feeling that this proof of yourself may engulf the rest of your life. You glance over another page in your senior section, mentally thanking those friends who stood by your side through everything from the first day of freshman year through all those graduation parties. "Unfortunately, it takes four years to realize the worth of your friends. In a couple of months you won't see some of them ever again," said Tom Pickles. When you close your eyes, you can hear those voices, those school sounds. But they are only echoes, and they become dimmer and eventually die away.

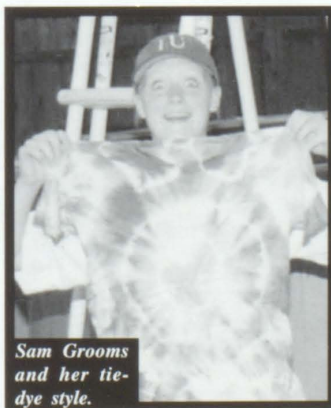
Well, it was certainly a block party to remember.

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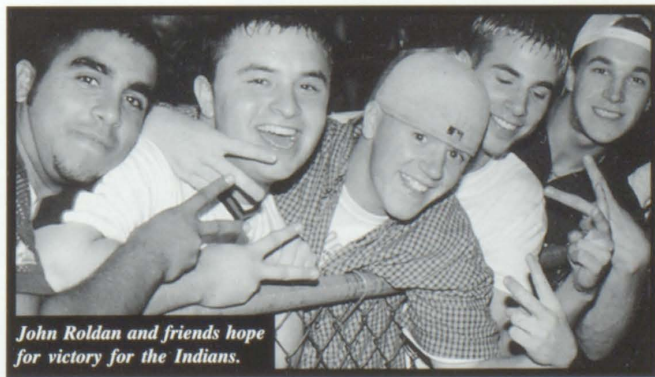
Sarah Blejski and Julie Lain



Nick Werth "flaps his wings"



Sam Grooms and her tie-dye style.



John Roldan and friends hope for victory for the Indians.

Seniors 1999

Time flies when you're having fun. For the class of 1999, time has definitely flown. It seems like it was just the first day of our high school careers and we were a rambunctious bunch of giggly freshman who thought that we were so cool. Finally in high school, life couldn't get any better.

Sophomore year we were the greatest; for the first time we were allowed to be co-existing with the upperclassmen. We enjoyed our lunch hour, when we could congregate in the commons and gossip with our friends. And in the darkness was the planning for Block 8 scheduling.

Junior year we were finally upperclassmen and were realizing that we did not have much longer at LC. Block 8 had failed for the second year, but as rumors had it, it would be in full swing our senior year. As the year was coming to an end, the rumors of Block 8 were becoming a fact.

As our Senior year came around, there were many questions and concerns about the upcoming year. Block 8 caused many problems with scheduling; nobody had any idea which schedule they had on any given day. We were also bombarded with decisions about our future.

As the class of 1999 has grown and matured together, we have gone through the best and worst of high school. It's hard to imagine our lives emptied of those friends who stood by us through all those difficult times. Some of us had to deal with one of the hardest issues life can throw at us-death. Even those who were not personally friends with Eric Ostojic stood in astonishment as news of the car accident spread around the halls. It would never have occurred to a high school student that the lives of one of their friends could be so fragile or end so quickly.

Class Officers

President: Vicki Kleis & Melissa Peronto

Vice-president: Timothy Haines

Secretary: Sarah Cohen

Treasurer: Jolene Reese

Class Sponsors

Mrs. Maman & Ms. Fideli

Class Flower

Sterling Rose

Class Colors

Blue & Silver

Class Motto

*Destiny is not a matter of chance,
it is a matter of choice;
it is not a thing to be waited for,
it is a thing to be achieved*



Mr. Lemon's class



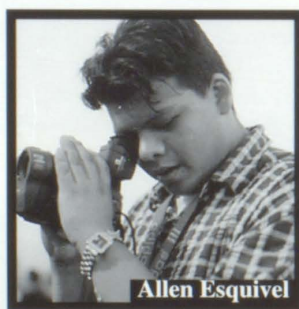
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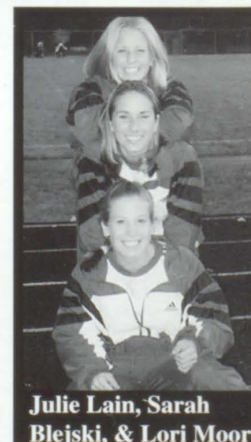
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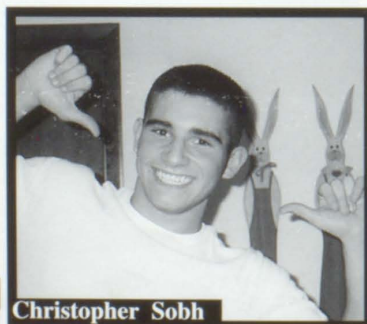
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Paige Stephan &
friends



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JoAnn Filipovski & friends

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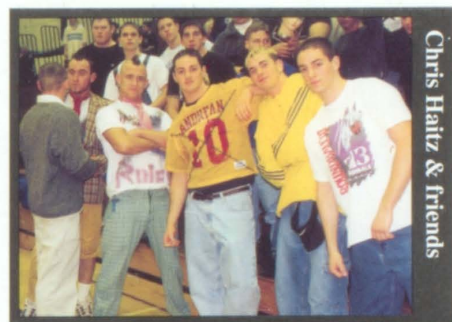


Beth La





Heather Acheff
Cynthia Adams
Neel Agrawal
Aisha Ahmed



Chris Haiz & friends



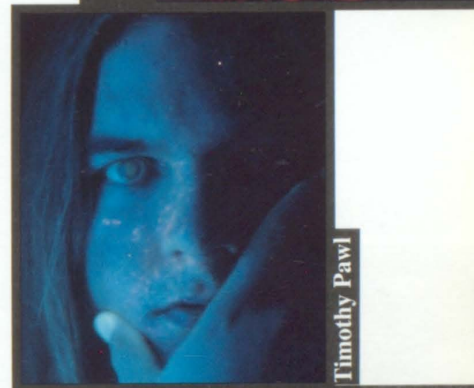
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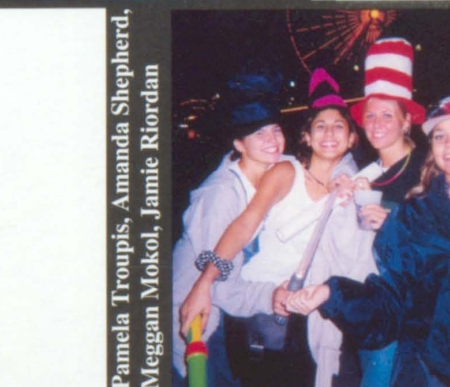
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Laticia Beatty



Gretchen Bednar
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Dawn Benjamin
Allen Bergren



Pamela Troupis, Amanda Shepherd,
Meggan Mokol, Jamie Riordan



Susan Konicek, Mandy Jacobsma,
Stephanie Mishevski, & Julie Lain



Cynthia Lynn Adams

November 29, 1980
Harvey, IL
5 lbs. 10 ozs.
18 inches

Cindy,
You're the best any parents could
ever ask for. You'll always be our
little girl.
Mom & Dad



Michael F. & Matthew S. Alderson

August 10, 1980
Merrillville, IN
5 lbs. 14 ozs. & 5 lbs. 7 oz.
18 1/4 inches & 18 1/2 inches

Dear Matthew and Michael,
Wherever you go, whatever you do,
our love and support will be there
with you.
Love, Mom & Daniel



Casondra Tiffany Ayling

September 16, 1981
Chicago, IL
11 lbs. 3 ozs.
22 inches

Dear Casondra,
We are so proud of you, and we wish
for you nothing but the best.
Love always,
Mom & Dad



David Babinski

January 29, 1981
Blue Island, IL
6 lbs. 3 ozs.
19 inches

David,
Congratulations! We are so proud of
you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Mark, & John



Melissa Balach

May 26, 1981
Harvey, IL
7 lbs. 10 ozs.
21 inches

Dear Mici, Yesterday you were our
baby; now you are a young lady. We
are proud of your accomplishments
and you. May God bless you.
Love, Mom, Tata, Nick, & Lana



Beverly Bane

August 1, 1980
Munster, IN
8 lbs. 13 ozs.
21 1/2 inches

Bev,
We have seen you grow into a lovely
lady. May success be with you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Brian



Stephanie Barth

June 19, 1981
Munster, IN
9 lbs. 12 ozs.
21 inches

Stephanie,
We love you and wish you the best in
your equestrian accomplishments.
Love,
Mommy & Daddy



Andrea Lynn Barzan

April 28, 1981
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 6 ozs.
21 inches

Dear Annie,
You have the ability and the wisdom
to achieve all your dreams. Dream
big!
Love, Mom, Dad, & Kate



Gretchen Lynn Bednar

November 27, 1980
Hammond, IN
7 lbs. 4 oz.

Congratulations!
Your beautiful smile and personality
will always be a treasure to love. We're
proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Aric



Dawn Marie Beecher

August 13, 1981
Chicago, IL
6 lbs. 5 ozs.
20 1/2 inches

Dear Dawn,
We've always been proud of your
accomplishments, but mostly we're
proud of who you are.
Love, Dad, Mom, Jay, and Jacob



Dawn Marie Benjamin

September 2, 1981
Harvey, IL
6 lbs. 13 ozs.
19 inches

Dear Dawn,
We love you and are so proud of you.
Good luck in everything you do!
Love,
Mom & Dad



Allen M. Bergren, Jr.

February 2, 1981
Munster, IN
5 lbs. 13 ozs.
21 inches

Allen,
We are very proud of you. We love
you very much.
Mom & Dad



Angela Biel

January 8, 1981
Olympia Fields, IL
6 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs.
21 inches

Congratulations Pookie!
We wish you all of the good things life
has to offer--Health, Happiness,
Success.
Love, Mom, Dad, & Gina



Marjorie Lynn Bielat

June 10, 1980
Hammond, IN
7 lbs. 13 ozs.
19 1/2 inches

Jorie,
Way to go, Jorie! We're proud of you.
Continue to live your dreams.
Love, Mom & Dad



Valerie Marie Bielski

January 24, 1981
Hammond, IN
9 lbs. 0 ozs.
20 3/4 inches

Val,
Good luck at Valpo. Remember when
you get your practice we move in with
you.
Love, Mom & Dad



Melissa Marie Binek

June 15, 1981
Munster, IN
11 lbs. 10 ozs.
20 1/2 inches

Dear Mishka,
You became a beautiful, intelligent,
young woman. Greet the world and
future with your smile!
All our love, Your proud Dad & Mom



Jessica Lynn Biscan

December 30, 1980
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 9 ozs.
21 inches

Dear Jessica,
A lot of hard work; we did it. Best to
you with your future goals.
Love, Dad



Stephen Joseph Blair

July 8, 1981
Aurora, CO
7 lbs. 9 ozs.
21 inches

Stephen,
Remember who you are. Follow your
heart and never lose sight of your
goals. Congratulations.
Love, Mom & Dad



Sarah Blejski

October 24, 1981
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 3 ozs.
19 inches

Dear Sarah,
You will always be our little princess.
We love you.
Mom & Dad



Bethany Bocek

April 13, 1981
Crown Point, IN
7 lbs. 8 ozs.
18 1/2 inches

Dear Bethany,
We're very proud of you. May God
continue to guide and bless you. Stay
wonderful!
Love always, Mom & Dad



Andrew Bona

September 26, 1980
Milwaukee, WI
8 lbs. 4 ozs.
21 1/2 inches

Dear Andrew,
We hope you have a good life filled
with accomplishments and family and
friends to share your joy.
Love, Mom & Dad



Jim Brewer

July 14, 1981
Blue Island, IL
9 lbs. 1 ozs.
21 inches

Dear Jim,
You've made us proud. We wish you
the very best. "Hit it long and
straight."
Love, Mom & Dad



Heather Brooks

January 19, 1981
Crown Point, IN
7 lbs. 9 ozs.
20 1/2 inches

Heather,
We are so proud of you! Wishing you
love and happiness always. Follow
your dreams!
Love, Mom, John, & Missy



Jenelle Marie Carlini

May 5, 1981
Harvey, IL
5 lbs. 5 ozs.
19 1/2 inches

Dearest Jenelle,
For all you've been, for all you've yet
to be. Reach for the stars.
Love always, Mom, Dad, & Jamie



Melissa Carlson

December 12, 1980
Munster, IN
5 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs.
18 3/4 inches

Melissa,
Always keep your dreams alive. We
love you and are very proud of you.
Love, Dad, Mom, & Dean



Stephanie Carnahan

November 9, 1979
Hammond, IN
6 lbs. 12 ozs.
19 1/2 inches

Steph,
May the Good Lord continue to bless
you always.
Love, Mom & Dad



Ronnie R. Chalos, Jr.

November 29, 1980
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 9 ozs.
21 inches

Ronnie,
We are very proud of you in everything
that you have accomplished and go
make everyone say "huh"!
Love, Mom & Dad



Amy Marie Chapulis

May 9, 1981
Harvey, IL
7 lbs. 11 ozs.
21 inches

Congratulations Sunshine!
We are so proud of you! May
happiness and success follow you
throughout your life.
Love, Mom & Mickey, Dad & Denise



Nicholas Anthony Chorak

July 12, 1981
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 4 ozs.
19 1/2 inches

Congratulations Nicholas!
Always remember life is one great
and fantastic adventure. Enjoy each
and every day.
Love, Mom, Dad, & Jill



Kimberly Ann Clayton

March 16, 1981
Columbus, OH
7 lbs. 8 ozs.
21 inches

Hi Kimber,
You have been a joy to us every day of
your life! We love you!
Mom & Dad



Sarah Cohen

August 3, 1981
Milwaukee, WI
5 lbs. 15 ozs.
20 inches

Sarah, Congratulations! We are so
proud of you. (And you finally have a
room without Laura!)
Love, Mom, Dad, Andrea, Hannah, &
Laura



Eric George Coker

October 27, 1980
Hammond, IN
8 lbs. 4 ozs.
22 inches

Eric,
Always let that look of determination
drive you to your goals.
Love, Mom & Dad

Bjorn Bergstrom
 Chandra Berk
 Angela Biel
 Marjorie Bielat
 Valerie Bielski
 Melissa Binek



Allen Birdsell
 Jessica Biscan
 Stephen Blair
 Sarah Blejski
 Bethany Bocek
 Elizabeth Bodnar



Jeffrey Bogacki
 Michael Bohling
 Kenneth Bokodi
 Joey Boleski
 Julie Bolke
 Andrew Bona



Timothy Bortko
 John Brandner
 Bettina Brantsch
 James Brewer
 Michael Britton
 Christina Brockway



Heather Brooks
 Tiffany Brown
 Shawn Bryant
 Donald Buchanan
 Michael Buck
 Darren Buikema



Nicole Bultema
 Erica Burgos
 Martin Busch
 Brandon Calabrese
 Lorraine Camacho
 Carrie Cardin



Jenelle Carlini
 Melissa Carlson
 Grant Carmichael
 Stephanie Carnahan
 Karen Carter
 Aaron Cashmer





Nicholas Castaneda
Kelli Cavanaugh
Amy Cerwinske
Kristin Chalmers



Ronnie Chalos
Amy Chapulis
Nicholas Chorak
Matthew Christenson



Robert Clarke
Kimberly Clayton
Sarah Cohen
Eric Coker



David Conaway
Jeffrey Cook
Kara Cooper
Kevin Corcoran



Daniel Crall
Valerie Crawford
Ryan Crenshaw
Shane Cronenworth



Jean Crotty
Brianne Cunningham
Sara Cypher
Paul Dagnillo

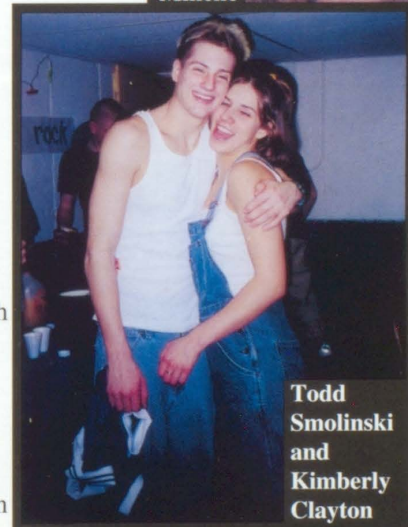


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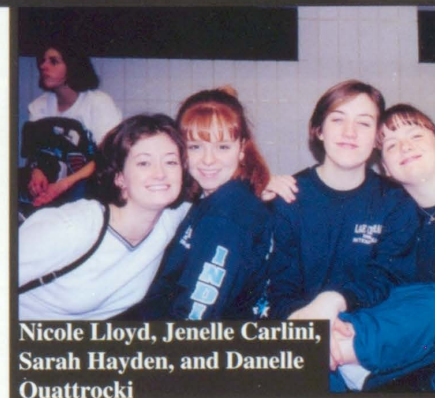
Ray Smith, Leigh Olszewski, and Cory Juran



Brian
Mihelic



Todd
Smolinski
and
Kimberly
Clayton



Nicole Lloyd, Jenelle Carlini,
Sarah Hayden, and Danelle
Quattrochi



Ryan Crenshaw

August 13, 1980
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 13 ozs.
21 inches

Ryan,
Wishing you the very best in life!
Remember to always watch out for
the woodwork!!
Love, Mom & Dad



Shane Cronenworth

November 4, 1980
Munster, IN
9 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs.
23 inches

Dear Shane,
May all your hopes and dreams come
true. We'll love you always whatever
you do.
Love, Mom & Dad



Brianne Cunningham

May 26, 1981
Yuma, AZ
7 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.
19 inches

Dear Brianne,
Day after day, may there always be
sunshine and blue skies in your life.
Love, Mom



Sara Cypher

July 3, 1981
Harvey, IL
8 lbs. 11 ozs.
22 inches

Congratulations!
We are so proud of you. May all your
dreams come true. We love you!
Love, Mom & Dad, Lori & Lynsey



Paul Dagnillo

July 23, 1981
Chicago Heights, IL
8 lbs. 3 ozs.
21 inches

Paul,
We are so proud of you. Best of luck
in the future.
Love, Dad, Mom, Jenny, & Mikey



Jelena Damjanovic

July 17, 1981

5 lbs. 7 ozs.
17 inches

Dear Jelena,
You are a wonderful daughter and we
love you very much. We're so proud
of you.
Love, Mom & Dad



Katherine A. DeFalco

January 30, 1981
Chicago, IL
6 lbs. 12 ozs.
20 inches

Life,
My life is a long string full of knots. A
mother's love is without tangles or
knots.
Dad's Love



Sarah DeRolf

July 27, 1981
Munster, IN
8 lbs. 1/2 ozs.
19 inches

Baby,
May all your dreams come true,
especially the ones that you work for
so hard.
Love always, Mom, Dad, & Paul



Corey Louis Detmar

February 23, 1981
Hammond, IN
6 lbs. 10 ozs.
19 inches

Corey,
Congratulations, Corey! Always
believe in yourself. We love you very
much! Follow your dreams!
Love, Mom, Dad, Kristen, & Katelyn



Mandy DiFiore

March 11, 1981
Blue Island, IL
8 lbs. 3 ozs.
21 inches

Mandy,
Angels touch our lives once in a while
if we're lucky. You touch our lives
every day.
Mom, Dad, & Allie



Stephen Dimos

April 2, 1981
Crown Point, IN
7 lbs. 13 ozs.
20 1/2 inches

Stephen,
God bless you Stephen. We wish you
success and always follow your
dreams.
Love, Mom, Dad, & Toney



Douglas Robert Dohl

October 10, 1980
Chicago, IL
8 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs.
21 1/4 inches

Doug,
You've always been a special "one."
Congratulations we're so proud of
you!
Love, Mom, Dad, & Aaron



Colleen Elizabeth Dorin

April 24, 1981
Crown Point, IN
7 lbs. 13 ozs.
20 inches

Colleen,
Set your goals on high.
We love you.
Mom, Dad, & Andrea



Melissa Marie Draper

July 20, 1981
Harvey, IL
7 lbs. 5 ozs.
20 inches

Melissa,
Congratulations on all your
accomplishments. Love and best
wishes in everything you do.
Mom, Dad, Carrie, & Jaime



Melissa Drewenski

February 10, 1981
Munster, IN
6 lbs. 8 ozs.

Dear Melissa,
Always remember, "Don't follow a
trail; make your own path." With
love and luck, Mom, Dad, Kristen,
Patricia, & Jimmy



Holly Marie Duensing

May 9, 1981
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs.
21 inches

Dear Holly,
Here's hoping that your future is as
bright as the smile on your face.
Congratulations!
Love, Mom & Dad



Amy Ekaitis

March 23, 1981
Merrillville, IN
9 lbs. 12 ozs.
21 inches

Dear Amy J.,
Always keep that special smile of yours. Good luck at Purdue and remember your family is behind you. 143 Mom, Dad, Chrissie, Suzie, & Lassie



Jo Ann Filipovski

December 30, 1980
Merrillville, IN
6 lbs. 9 ozs.
18 inches

God is your refuge and fortress. In him put your trust.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Phil, & Kevin



Leslie Foy

November 20, 1980
Blue Island, IL
8 lbs. 6 ozs.
21 inches

Leslie,
We are proud of you. Remember you can do anything you want to. Congratulations.
Love, Mom & Melissa



Jeanette Jessenia Galicia

February 26, 1981
Chicago, IL
7 lbs. 8 ozs.
21 inches

Mija,
We're very proud of you. We will always be here for you. Follow your dreams. Never give up, Baby!
Love, Mami, Papi, Jose, & Juan



Ryan Galvin

February 19, 1981
Oaklawn, IL
7 lbs. 5 ozs.
22 inches

Rye Bread,
Your hard work has paid off. Congratulations, Son, we're so proud of you. Good luck at Purdue.
Love, Mom, Dad, & Rory



Keith Gasvoda

July 16, 1980
Lafayette, IN
9 lbs. 4 ozs.
21 inches

Congratulations! We are so very proud of you! We both love you very much!
Mom & Dad



James Gerrard

December 31, 1980
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 15 ozs.
20 1/2 inches

Jay,
We're so proud of our New Year's Eveson. You've made us very happy!
Love, Mom & Dad



Megan Elizabeth Glover

June 8, 1981
Chicago, IL
7 lbs. 10 ozs.
20 inches

Congratulations Sweetie!
You bring love and happiness to our lives and will always be our "Little Sunshine."
Love, Mom & Dad



Dana Gruszka

June 4, 1981
Hammond, IN
7 lbs.
19 1/2 inches

Dear Dana,
May your days be filled with love, laughter, and sunshine.
Love, Mom & Dad



Christopher Scott Haitz

July 9, 1980
Montgomery, AL
7 lbs. 5 ozs.
19 1/2 inches

Chris,
Always stay focused on your goals. You're quite an achiever! We love you very much.
Love, Dad & Mom



James Matthew Haitz

July 9, 1980
Montgomery, AL
6 lbs. 13 ozs.
19 inches

James,
Always strive to do your best. You are a winner! We love you very much.
Love, Dad & Mom



Nicholas Thomas Hammond

June 11, 1981
Munster, IN
6 lbs. 12 ozs.
21 inches

Baby Precious,
For all that you are and all that you will be, we love you immensely.
Love, Mom & Dad



Neil Hansen

November 7, 1980
Valparaiso, IN
6 lbs. 12 ozs.
21 inches

Dear Neil,
We are very proud of you. God bless you and keep you.
Love, Dad & Mom



Cristin Ann Hanyzewski

November 24, 1980
Munster, IN
8 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs.
19 inches

Congratulations,
We are very proud of you. Keep it up. Good luck in your future.
Love you, Mom & Dad



Sara Lynn Hanyzewski

February 18, 1981
Hammond, IN
6 lbs. 2 ozs.
19 inches

Congratulations Sara,
We are so proud of you! Hope all your dreams come true.
Love, Mom, Dad, Joe, & Andy



Wendy Jean Hartog

October 31, 1981
Munster, IN
6 lbs. 11 ozs.
19 inches

Wendy,
We are very proud of you. May all your dreams come true.
Love always, Your family

Katherine DeFalco
L'Erin Demack
James DeRolf Jr.
Sarah DeRolf
Vaishali Desai
Corey Detmar



Amanda DiFiore
Mary Dillon
Allison DiMichele
Stephen Dimos
Elissa Dinell
Donna Djurich



Douglas Dohl
Jason Dorazio
Colleen Dorin
William Dorsch
Steven Drangmeister
Melissa Draper



Melissa Drewenski
Vesna Drljaca
Holly Duensing
Amy Duggan
Teresa Dutko
Keith Dworak



Kurt Ebert
Erin Egan
Amy Ekaitis
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Anthony Femminella
Douglas Ferguson



Michael Fieldhouse II
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Leslie Foy

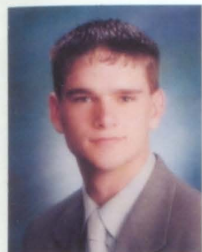


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Amanda Genovese
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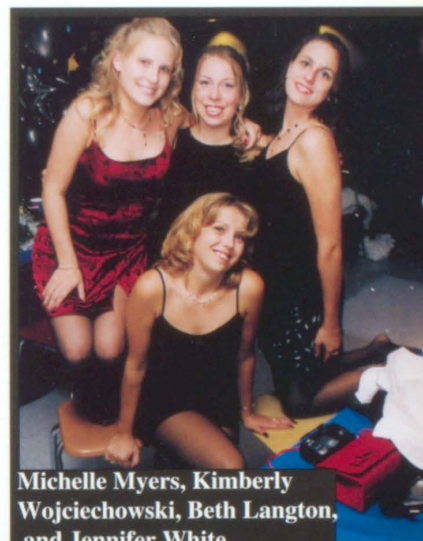
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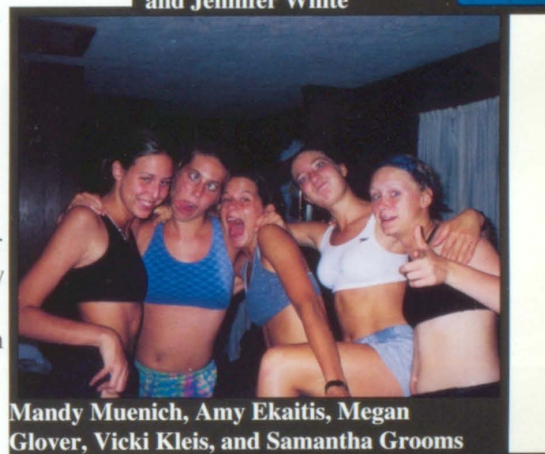
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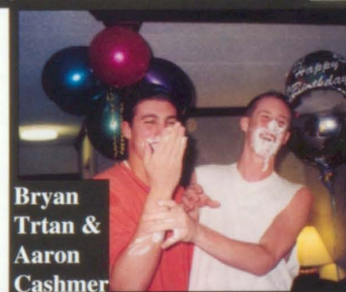
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Michelle Myers, Kimberly
Wojciechowski, Beth Langton,
and Jennifer White



Mandy Muenich, Amy Ekaitis, Megan
Glover, Vicki Kleis, and Samantha Grooms



Bryan
Trtan &
Aaron
Cashmer



Nicole Swisher, Kristen Kachur,
Amanda DiFiore, Laura Ksanke,
and Terry Gettes



Sarah Elizabeth Hayden

December 16, 1980
Chicago Heights, IL
9 lbs.
21 1/2 inches

Dear Sarah,
You're the best! Time does go very quickly. Enjoy today and work for great tomorrows.
Love, Dad, Mom, & Melissa



Jenna Ryan Hayes

May 5, 1981
Munster, IN
8 lbs. 10 3/4 ozs.
23 1/2 inches

Jenna,
We are blessed to have you for our daughter. We're so proud of you. Have a wonderful and happy life.
We love you! Mom, Dad, & Kelly



Rob Hefner

January 6, 1981
Chicago, IL
8 lbs.
21 1/2 inches

"No Neck," "Bankie"; Preschool; Sunday School; Flag Football; Boy Scouts; Dalton Beaps; Bobalousk; LC Football; Senior Graduation! Always, Mom & Dad



Adam Douglas Held

July 10, 1980
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 9 ozs.
19 inches

Adam,
Forever the football fanatic. Good luck in all you do. We love you, "Moose" Pride!
Mom, Dad, & Kari



Derek A. Hilburger

January 25, 1981
Harvey, IL
8 lbs. 4 ozs.
21 inches

"D,"
Time flies when you're having fun! Thanks for the memories! Be all you can be!
Love you, Mom & Dad



Paul Charles Hills

May 30, 1981
Hammond, IN
8 lbs. 5 ozs.
19 3/4 inches

Paul,
Thanks for the fabulous memories, you're the best!
Love, Mom & Dad



Jaime Hoch

October 25, 1980
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 12 ozs.
22 inches

Tito,
You have your whole life ahead of you. Go out there and conquer the world. Love, Mom & Dad



Nicole Hodges

August 8, 1981
Chicago Heights, IL
6 lbs. 12 ozs.
18 inches

Congratulations!
We are so proud of you. Good luck in college with your music career.
Love, Mom & Dad



Missy Hoffman

April 18, 1981
Munster, IN
6 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs.
19 inches

Missy, Congratulations!
Now it's your time to soar! We're with you all the way!
Love, Mom & Dad



Andrew M. Hoke

August 23, 1981
Macomb, IL
8 lbs. 11 ozs.
23 inches

Andy,
You're stepping out on your own. Choose each step carefully and you'll go far. Love, Mom, Dad, & Aaron



Robert Dennis Holme

August 25, 1980
Crown Point, IN
6 lbs. 7 ozs.
21 inches

Dear Denny, Words cannot express the joy you have brought to our lives. I'm thankful every day I have a son like you. You're so special. Love, Mom, Dad & the girls



Stephen George Hough

May 24, 1981
Aurora, IL
8 lbs. 7 ozs.
20 inches

Stephen, May all your hopes and dreams come true! We love you always. Good luck at Purdue University. Mom, Dad, & Lauren



Melanie Renee Huber

April 17, 1981
Hammond, IN
8 lbs.
20 inches

To Sweet Melanie,
May all your life's dreams come true and hope you'll be a good chef too!
Love, Mom & Dad



Lisa Ann Hudnall

January 12, 1981
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 12 ozs.
21 1/2 inches

To our Sweetie,
Congratulations Lisa, we're proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Jen, Eric, & Matt



Jill Elizabeth Huetten

November 12, 1980
Hammond, IN
4 lbs. 8 ozs.
18 inches

Congratulations, Jill! We're so proud of you. May you always reach the "height" of your dreams.
Love, Mom, Dad, & Kristen



Amanda Lynn Hunt

January 24, 1981
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs.
19 1/2 inches

Amanda,
Congratulations! It's over. Now you can blaze your own trail. Never stop dancing. Good luck.
Dad, Mom, Brathie, & Friday



Matthew Ingolia

September 9, 1980
Illinois
6 lbs. 2 ozs.
18 inches

Dear Matt,
It's been a long 12 years and a hard struggle with all your surgeries. Good luck. Love, Mom & Dad



Nicholas Alan Ippolito

March 9, 1981
Harvey, IL
8 lbs. 15 ozs.
20 1/2 inches

Nick, Congratulations!
We are very proud of you. Good luck and best wishes.
Love, Mom & Dad



Mark Daniel Jackson

July 6, 1981
Munster, IN
9 lbs. 1/2 ozs.
20 3/4 inches

Congratulations, Mark!
We're so proud of you! May you be happy, healthy, and successful always!
Love, Mom, Dad, Chris, & Sara



Kevin Janda

April 14, 1981
Hammond, IN
7 lbs. 8 ozs.
21 1/4 inches

Kevin,
You've made us very proud of you and all that you've accomplished. Congratulations!
Love, Mom & Dad



Shannon N. Jobbe

August 7, 1981
Harvey, IL
5 lbs. 7 ozs.
18 1/2 inches

Dear Shannon,
We are very proud of you. We love you and wish you the best always.
Mom & Dad



Jennifer Lynn Jones

October 18, 1980
Munster, IN
8 lbs 4 ozs.
20 1/2 inches

Dear Jenny,
You always bring a smile to our faces. We're very proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, & Michele



Cory A. Juran

May 13, 1981
Munster, IN
8 lbs. 1 ozs.
21 1/4 inches

Cory,
You can be whatever you want to be. Go for it! We love you.
Mom & Dad



Kristin Kachur

January 22, 1981
Crown Point, IN
5 lbs.
21 1/2 inches

Kristin,
We are so proud of all your accomplishments and are so happy you're going to college.
Mom & Dad



Lori Kalamaras

December 10, 1980
Harvey, IL
7 lbs, 1/2 oz.
19 1/2 inches

Lori,
Thanks for all the joy you've brought us! You make us proud!
Love, Mom & Dad



Daniel L. Kanelopoulos, II

February 24, 1981
Hammond, IN
9 lbs. 11 ozs.
22 1/2 inches

Danny,
If you can dream it, you can do it! You did it! Keep on dreaming.
Love, Mom & Dad



Sara Katherine Kapelinski

April 29, 1981
Crown Point, IN
7 lbs. 3 ozs.
19 1/2 inches

Sar Bear, Congratulations!
We knew you could do it. We're very proud. Good luck in college.
Love, Mom, Dad, Greg, & Katelyn



Kevin William Kegebein

January 3, 1981
Chicago Heights, IL
9 lbs. 3 ozs.
21 inches

Dear Kevin,
Where have those years gone? You have grown into a fine young man. We love you.
Mom & Dad



Kara L. King

September 20, 1980
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 8 ozs.
20 inches

Dear Kara,
God must have spent a little more time on you. May your dreams come true.
Love, Mom, Dad, & Robb



Jacquelyn Kistner

September 20, 1981
Hazelcrest, IL
8 lbs. 12 ozs.
22 inches

Dear Jac,
We'll always cherish the past seventeen years, but the best are yet to come! We love you!
Mom & Dad



Jacquelyn Ann Klaich

January 4, 1981
East Chicago, IN
7 lbs. 8 3/4 ozs.
19 inches

Congratulations!
Good luck in the future. May all of your dreams come true.
Love, Mom, Dad, & Jenny



Victoria Rose Kleis & Gregory Charles Kleis

October 7, 1980
Peoria, IL
4 lbs. 15 ozs. & 4 lbs. 13 ozs.
18 1/4 inches & 18 inches

Vicki & Greg, We hope all of your dreams come true. Ours did the day God gave us you.
Love, Mom & Dad

Christopher Haitz
James Haitz
James Hall
Nicholas Hammond
Neil Hansen
Cristin Hanyzewski



Sara Hanyzewski
Matthew Harkenrider
Amanda Harris
Gregg Harris
Wendy Hartog
Sarah Hayden



Jenna Hayes
Robert Hefner
Adam Held
Jennifer Herschberger
Justin Higuett
Derek Hilburger



Miranda Hilger
Thomas Hill
Paul Hills
Dustin Hlavaty
Jaime Hoch
Nicole Hodges



Melissa Hoffman
Randall Hoffman
Lauren Hogan
Andrew Hoke
Denny Holme
Amber Hough



Stephen Hough
Nolan Hubbard
Melanie Huber
Lisa Hudnall
Erich Huebner
Jill Huetten



Brian Hughes
Amanda Hunt
Kristie Hussey
Sarah Imbrone
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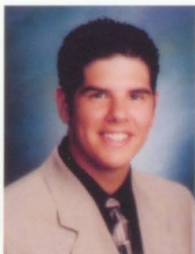
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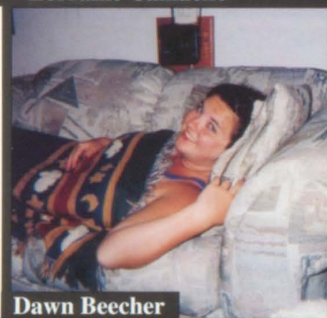
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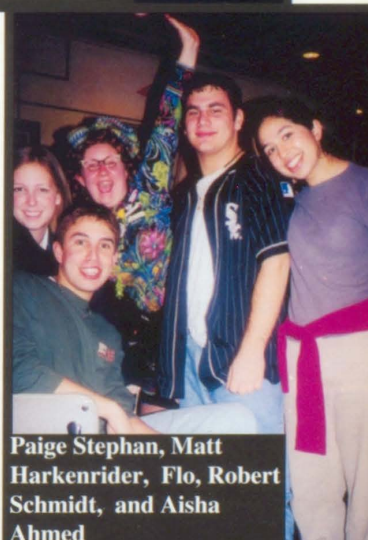
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Samantha Grooms



Paige Stephan, Matt
Harkenrider, Flo, Robert
Schmidt, and Aisha
Ahmed



Laura Smith



Matt Kodicek

April 22, 1980
Munster, IN
10 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.
22 in.

Matt,
All your dreams can come true if you
have the courage to pursue them.
Mom



Kelly Kolb

August 21, 1980
Crown Point, IN
7 lbs. 13 oz.
19 1/2 inches

Kelly,
We are so proud of you. May all your
hopes and dreams come true.
Love, Mom & Dad



Carley Kolbert

March 8, 1980
Crown Point, IN
4 lbs. 6 oz.
17 inches

Carley,
May you always have a front seat on
the bus of life.
Love, Mom, Dad, & Kristin



David Kolember

March 13, 1981
Hammond, IN
6 lbs. 2 ozs.
19 inches

Congratulations,
For all you have accomplished and all
you will accomplish. Reach for the
stars.
Love, Mom, Dad, Emily, & Kaitlin



Susan Kristin Konicek

December 7, 1980
LaGrange, IL
5 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs.
18 inches

Peanut,
You've been a joy and a treasure from
the day you were born. Good luck.
Love, Your family



Amy Lynn Kovacs

July 5, 1980
Crown Point, IN
6 lbs. 8 ozs.
19 1/4 inches

Amy,
We're extremely proud of you!
Always remember, you can do
anything you want to.
Love, Mom, Dad, & Anne



Samantha L. Krambeck

May 8, 1981
Chicago, IL
6 lbs. 4 ozs.
20 1/2 inches

Samantha,
We are so proud of you and know you
will succeed in everything you do.
Love, Mom & Dad



Karen Lynn Kramer

July 26, 1981
Harvey, IL
7 lbs. 8 ozs.
20 1/4 inches

Dear Karen,
Congratulations! We're very proud
of you. Follow your dreams and
success will be yours!
Love, Mom & Dad



Jim LaBanco

August 18, 1981
Chicago Heights, IL
7 lbs. 6 ozs.
21 inches

Jim, We're proud of your
accomplishments, but the best is yet
to come. Congratulations! Good luck!
Mom, Dad, Andrea, & Annie



Nicole Ladd

May 29, 1981
Munster, IN
8 lbs. 9 ozs.
19 inches

Nikki, Congratulations on your
graduation. We love you and are very
proud of you.
Love, Mom & Dad



Brian LaFreniere

April 17, 1981
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 14 ozs.
20 1/2 inches

Brian,
Be happy in life, believe in yourself,
and success will follow. We're proud
of you. Love, Mom, Dad, & Mike



Julie Lain

October 22, 1980
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 2 ozs.
19 inches

Dear Julie,
You have always been and always will
be our super star. Good luck always!
Love, Mom, Cristen, & Chloe



Beth Langton

January 9, 1980
Hammond, IN
5 lbs. 6 ozs.
21 inches

Beth,
We are very proud of you.
Congratulations on your graduation.
Love, Mom, Dad, & Joanne



Kristen L. & Kevin L. LaPorte

April 25, 1981
Harvey, IL
2 lbs. 11 ozs. & 3 lbs. 5 ozs.
15 1/4 inches & 17 1/2 inches

Krusty & Kev. Dog. Always
remember... if it weren't for each
other, one of you would have two
heads!! Congratulations & continued
success. Love, Mom, Dad, & JuJ



Linda M. Laskey

July 10, 1981
Crown Point, IN
6 lbs.
18 inches

Linda,
We're proud of you! Good luck in
college.
Love, Dad & Jennifer



Aaron John Latham

September 15, 1980
Munster, IN
8 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs.
21 inches

Dear Aaron, You have always made
us so proud of you. We wish you a
lifetime of happiness and success.
Congratulations. All our love, Dad,
Mom, Stacey, & Sara



David Layman

September 5, 1981
Olympia Fields, IL
9 lbs. 6 ozs.
22 inches

Congratulations David! Best of luck in all you do. We love you.
Mom & Dad



Victoria Lynn Lendi

March 20, 1981
Blue Island, IL
9 lbs. 12 ozs.
21 inches

Congratulations Vickie, We're very proud of you and wish you all the happiness in the world. Good luck.
Love, Dad, Mom, Kristen, & Mike



Edward Carey LeVine

May 28, 1981
Munster, IN
6 lbs. 11 ozs.
20 1/2 inches

E.C., Celebrate! A job well done. Keep the memories coming and have tons of fun!
Hugs, Dad & Mom



Kimberly Michelle Lewis

March 6, 1981
Munster, IN
8 lbs.
21 1/2 inches

Kim, Much success in the future. We know you can do anything you set your mind to do.
Love, Mom & Dad



Christine Bridget Lipowski

February 27, 1981
Harvey, IL
7 lbs. 8 ozs.
21 inches

Congratulations, Bogie, Best of luck in the future and may God bless you. Dad, Mom, Bernadette, Justine, Michael



Nicole Marie Lloyd

September 20, 1980
Lubbock, TX
7 lbs. 15 ozs.
21 inches

Nicole, Our talented daughter ready to take on the world. We're so proud of you! God bless.
Love, Mom, Dad, & Chris



Jeffrey Lock

September 12, 1981
Buffalo, NY
7 lbs. 13 ozs.
23 inches

Jeff, Always believe you can succeed in whatever you do. We're very proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, & Kristy



Eric William Lopez

October 21, 1980
Hammond, IN
8 lbs. 3 ozs.
21 inches

Dear Eric, Congratulations! Never be afraid to make mistakes in order to achieve success.
Love, Mom, Dad, & Amber



Marcelino Lopez

December 3, 1980
Munster, IN
9 lbs. 4 ozs.
23 1/4 inches

Marcelino, I am so proud of you and I know your dad would be too!
Love, Mom



Jessica Lozano

October 2, 1980
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 11 ozs.
21 inches

Meja, We couldn't ask for better. We're very proud.
Love, Mom & Dad



James Ryan Lukowski

July 21, 1980
Merrillville, IN
8 lbs. 6 ozs.
21 1/2 inches

Ryan, Be happy, do what it is you love and wealth will always follow. Dad & I love you 60-40 and you've made us very proud. "Love Voo Ry."
Mom & Dad



Cynthia Marie Luxford

December 8, 1981
Chicago, IL
7 lbs. 9 ozs.
20 1/2 inches

Cindy, Congratulations on your achievements! May wisdom and love continue to guide you on life's journey.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Tim



Joshua L. Magura

February 26, 1981
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs.
21 inches

Joshua, God's richest blessings!! We're honored, proud, shedding tears. Congratulations! We're gonna party like it's 1999! Love you with all my heart, Mom, Kevin, Tessa, & Izzy



John Maman

September 4, 1981
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 12 3/4 ozs.
21 1/2 inches

John, As you swing into life, may you always find health, happiness, and "the green."
Love, Dad & Mom



Alexander Marinkovic

February 8, 1981
Chicago, IL
7 lbs. 4 ozs.
20 inches

Congratulations "Sash," It has been a joy to journey together throughout your wonder years. Best of luck ahead.
Love always, Mom, Dad, & Sandra



Michael Marren

October 6, 1980
Munster, IN
9 lbs. 5 ozs.
22 1/2 inches

Congratulations! We are proud of you. We love you.
Love, Mom & Dad

Gregory Kleis
Victoria Kleis
Natalie Klemoff
Courtney Klenoski
Julie Kline
Kimberlee Klisiak



Kara Kocinski
Matthew Kodicek
Kelly Kolb
Carley Kolbert
David Kolember
Rade Koncalovic



Susan Konicek
Laura Kosanke
John Koulianos
Amy Kovacs
Samantha Krambeck
Karen Kramer



Jonathan Kras
Matthew Kras
Aaron Kreke
Jacob Kreson
William Kuhn Jr.
Thomas Kuryga



James LaBanco Jr.
Cyrena LaBuda
Nicole Ladd
Brian LaFreniere
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Victor Lam
Beth Langton
Melissa LaPine
Kevin LaPorte
Kristen LaPorte
Linda Laskey



Aaron Latham III
David Leep
Matthew Leep
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Victoria Lendi





Edward Levine
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Pamela Lopin
Michelle Lowe
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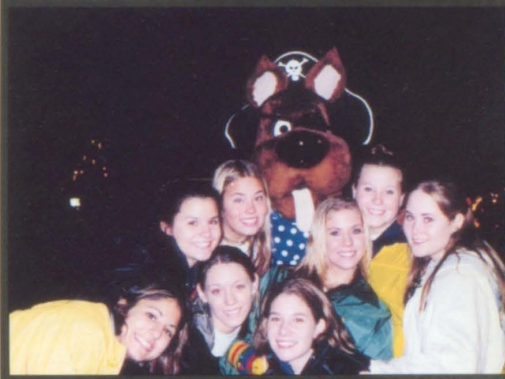


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Melanie Mokol, Leslie Foy, Erica Stern,
Amanda Shepherd, Dawn Benjamin,
Christina Ruvoli



Nick Testa & Jennifer Jones

Ronnie Chalos



Heather Gutridge & friends



Stephanie Mishevski, Kristanna Roper
Jela Damjanovic, Vesna Drjlaca, Donna
Djurich, Melissa Balach



Gavin McCarl

June 3, 1981
Blue Island, IL
9 lbs. 3 ozs.
21 1/2 inches

Dear Gavin,
We love you dearly and wish you a life
filled with happiness and good health.
Love, Mom & Dad



Ben Michalak

February 26, 1981
Munster, IN
8 lbs. 14 ozs.
21 1/2 inches

Benny-Baby,
You're the son who made us see our
world in color!
Love always, Mom, Dad, & Dan



Angela Michalec

January 25, 1981
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 14 ozs.
20 1/2 inches

Angela,
Reach for your dreams. You've made
us so proud!! Congratulations, we
love you so much.
Mom & Dad



Natalie Rose Micun

September 8, 1981
Oak Lawn, IL
7 lbs. 15 ozs.
20 1/2 inches

Dear Natalie "Naddie,"
You bring something special to our
family, just by being you! We love
you very much.
Mom, Dad, Nikolas, & Michael



Cary D. Miller

August 30, 1981
Munster, IN
8 lbs.
20 1/2 inches

Dear Cary "D."
You have always been my little "D."
and I love you with all my heart!
Love, Mom & Brenda



Stephanie Mishevski

June 28, 1980
Crown Point, IN
8 lbs. 6 ozs.

Stephanie,
We are very proud of you. Keep
reaching for the stars and follow your
dreams.
Love, Mom, Dad, & Suzie



Suzanne Mitchell

May 4, 1981
Harvey, IL
7 lbs. 6 ozs.
20 inches

Congratulations!
Follow your dreams. Remember you
will always be our Peanut! We love
you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Kristina, & Kerrie



Megan Moeller

October 11, 1980
Crown Point, IN
4 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs.
17 1/2 inches

Dear Megan,
May all your dreams come true. We
love you.
Mom & Dad



Melanie Marie Mokol

June 25, 1980
Merrillville, IN
6 lbs. 13 ozs.
20 inches

Congratulations Sweetheart.
Success comes from the effort you're
willing to put forth. Go get it, Girl.
Good luck. Love, Dad



Frank J. Mosca, III

December 8, 1980
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 9 ozs.
20 1/2 inches

Pongee,
We're very proud of you. Good luck
in everything you do. All our love.
Mom & Dad



Miranda Kay Muenich

May 22, 1981
Crown Point, IN
9 lbs. 1 oz.
21 inches

Dearest Mandy, Whatever path your
life takes, we're confident of your
success; we pray for your happiness.
Our love, Mom & Dad



Megan Elaine Murzyn

January 25, 1981
Munster, IN
6 lbs. 5 ozs.
19 inches

Wishing you health and happiness.
May all your dreams come true. We
love you.
Love, Mom, Dad, & Amanda



Candice Dawn Myers

September 22, 1981
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 1 oz.
21 inches

Candi,
Congratulations! May all your hopes
and dreams come true. We love you.
Mom, Dad, & Chris



Michelle Marie Myers

May 21, 1981
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 6 ozs.
19 3/4 inches

Congratulations Mishka!
Your score was a "ten" at birth.
You're still a "ten" today. We are
proud.
Love, Mom, Dad, Pam, & Eddie



Patrick Neel

December 22, 1980
Hammond, IN
7 lbs. 15 ozs.
20 1/2 inches

Patrick,
Best wishes for a future of love,
happiness and success. We're so
proud of you.
Love, Mom & Dad



Amy Marie Nelson

July 4, 1981
Munster, IN
9 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs.
22 inches

Congratulations, Amy!
Best of luck in what the future holds
for you. Follow your dreams!
Love, Mom, Dad, & Eric



Misty Marie Nelson

March 25, 1981
Harvey, IL
8 lbs. 12 ozs.
21 inches

Misty,
Congratulations, Sweetheart, we all
knew you could do it. Follow your
dreams.
Love, Mom, Dad, Kristine, & Erica



Alison Nickells

August 30, 1981
Hammond, IN
6 lbs. 15 ozs.
19 1/2 inches

Dear Alison,
You're a spirited person, take the
challenge and be all you can be!
Mom, Dad, & Abbey



James Eric Nighbert

September 6, 1980
Oconomowoc, WI
7 lbs. 6 ozs.
20 inches

Congratulations!
We are very proud of you. Good luck
in all you do.
Mom & Dad



Sara Nitz

October 3, 1981
Hammond, IN
7 lbs.
20 inches

Sara,
We have always been proud of you!
Show the world how great you are!
Good luck!



John Nowacki

July 5, 1981
Harvey, IL
7 lbs. 8 ozs.
21 1/2 inches

Congratulations, John,
May all your dreams become reality.
May God keep you safe.
Love always, Mom, Dad, & Katie



Megan Nowaczyk

May 4, 1981
Harvey, IL
5 lbs. 13 ozs.
19 inches

Megan,
Good luck in all your future
endeavors. We love you and are proud
of you.
Love, Mom & Dad



Ryan Michelle Nyby

January 14, 1981
Houston, TX
8 lbs. 13 ozs.
19 3/4 inches

Ryry Chelle,
We will never forget the day you
arrived on the bus from Fairyland.
Love, Mom, Dad, Buster & Lyla-bell



Michelle Kimberly Ogrinc

March 12, 1981
Evergreen Park, IL
8 lbs. 5 ozs.
19 inches

Mich,
We are very proud of you. Be happy
and follow your dreams.
Love, Mom, Dad, & Din



Kristen Okey

June 10, 1981
Munster, IN
8 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs.
20 inches

Kristen,
I am so proud of you and how far
you've come. I'll love you always.
Love, Dad



Leigh Olszewski

June 22, 1981
Munster, IN
8 lbs. 12 ozs.
21 inches

Leigh,
May all your "goals" be attained.
Wishing you a lifetime of health,
happiness, and love.
Love, Mom & Dad



Kelly Opiola

February 17, 1981
Harvey, IL
6 lbs. 13 ozs.
20 1/2 inches

Kelly,
Congratulations! We wish you
continued success in college and your
future.
Love, Mom, Dad, Mike, & Patrick



Amy Panozzo

April 13, 1981
Blue Island, IL
6 lbs. 14 ozs.
20 inches

Dear Amy (Mrs. McNulty),
Thank you! You've always made us
very proud. We wish you the best in
college and everything you do. Love,
Dad (Buckwheat), Mom & Michelle



Melissa Paolino

April 23, 1981
Harvey, IL
7 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs.
20 inches

Sweet Melissa,
We are so proud of you! Keep reaching
for the sky. Your dreams will follow.
Love, Mom, Dad, Beth, & Jill



Robert G. Patz, Jr.

August 8, 1981
Olympia Fields, IL
8 lbs. 14 ozs.
21 inches

Bob,
We hope you won't be doing a lot of
this for the next four years! God bless
you!
Love, Dad, Mom, & Nikki



Kristen Marie Payovich

July 13, 1980
Blue Island, IL
5 lbs. 9 ozs.
19 inches

Dear Kristen,
Although you've come a long way, the
best is yet to come. Congratulations,
Kris.
Love, Dad, Mom, & Steve



Stacy Pazera

August 4, 1980
Hammond, IN
7 lbs. 4 ozs.

Stacer,
Your smile lights rooms. Reach for
the stars, you deserve to shine! We're
proud of you!
Love, Mom & Dad

Marty Mathew
Lauren Mathieu
Eddrick Matthews
Robert May
Gavin McCarl
Teresa McConnell



James McShane IV
Mittesh Mehta
Tiffanie Mellas
Benjamin Michalak
Angela Michalec
Natalie Micun



Brian Mihelic
Nicolas Mijares
Cary Miller
Emily Miller
Jeffrey Miller
Kristin Miloshoff



Daniel Misewicz
Stephanie Mishevski
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Nicholas Mohr
Melanie Mokol



James Molenda Jr.
Lori Moore
Callie Moran
Eliza Morgan
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Frank Mosca III



Patricia Motz
Miranda Muenich
Robert Mullen
Julia Mullins
Megan Murzyn
Candice Myers



Joseph Myers
Michelle Myers
Joey Narantic
Tinish Narduzzo
Patrick Neel
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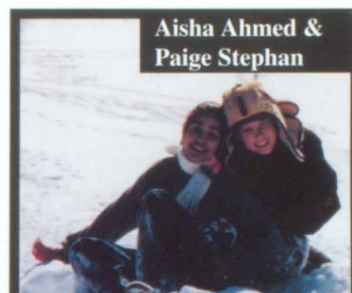
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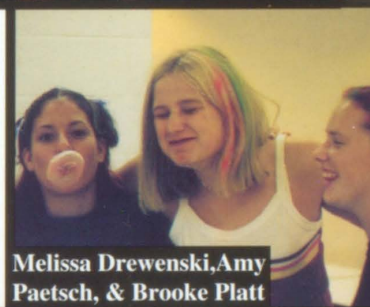


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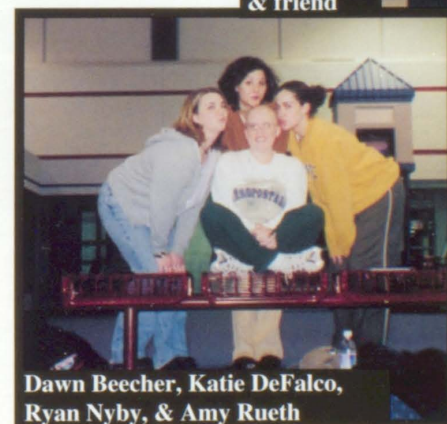
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Paetsch, & Brooke Platt



David Layman &
Douglas Ferguson



Amy Nelson
& friend



Dawn Beecher, Katie DeFalco,
Ryan Nyby, & Amy Rueth



Melissa Therese Peronto

January 12, 1981
Chicago, IL
8 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs.
21 1/2 inches

Melissa,
Compassion, beauty, intelligence. The world's a better place having you in it. We love you. Mom, Dad, and Cassy, too!



Stephanie Peterson

October 14, 1980
Hobart, IN
6 lbs. 11 ozs.
18 1/2 inches

Steph,
It's been quite a ride. You've taught us so much; we thank God for you. Congratulations, Mom, Dad, & Sarah



Tom Pickles

November 9, 1980
Norfolk, VA
6 lbs. 11 ozs.
19 inches

Tom,
We always knew you'd do great things with your life. Go for it! Mom & Dad



Kristeen Marie Piotrowski

January 29, 1981
Olympia Fields, IL
6 lbs. 5 ozs.
21 inches

Kristeen,
The spirit in your soul shines through your heart. We're so proud of you. Love, Mom & Dad



Brooke Erin Platt

March 17, 1981
Munster, IN
6 lbs. 3 ozs.
21 inches

Chipper,
You are our sunshine! Walk tall and carry that big TPS! Love, Mom, Dad, Jennifer, Armstrong, & BJ



Becky Pluskota

February 12, 1981
Hammond, IN
7 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs.
21 inches

Dearest Becky,
Always remember, when you have faith, hope, trust, (and pixie dust), the possibilities are endless!! Love always, Mom & Dad



Lacey Renee Pohlman

July 6, 1981
Harvey, IL
8 lbs. 3 ozs.
21 inches

Lacey, May your guardian angel help you reach your dreams. May stars light the way! Lots of love, joy, & pride, Mom, Dad, & Rachael



Timothy Ray Postma

November 10, 1980
Hammond, IN
6 lbs. 9 ozs.
19 inches

Dear Tim,
The future belongs to those who believe in their dreams. We'll see you in Texas! Love, Mom & Dad



Melinda R. Pratl

February 14, 1981
Blue Island, IL
7 lbs. 2 ozs.
21 inches

Melinda You're Very Ambitious Loving Energetic Neat Trustworthy Independent Noble Energetic Beautiful Awesome Bright Youth. Love, Mom



MaryTherese M. Priesol

September 12, 1981
Chicago, IL
7 lbs. 11 ozs.
22 inches

Dear Sis,
Not even the purple pie man can stop you now. We're proud of you! Love, Mom & Dad



Danelle Quattrochi

January 11, 1981
Munster, IN
6 lbs. 15 ozs.
21 inches

Dear Dee,
May all your hopes and dreams for the future come true. Congratulations! We love you. Mom, Dad, & Kayla



Bo Ramsey

October 5, 1980
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 10 ozs.
20 1/4 inches

Bo,
Follow your dreams and believe in yourself always. Success begins with you. We love you. Love, Mom & Meg



Brook Rastovsky

December 10, 1980
Munster, IN
9 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs.
21 1/2 inches

Brook,
Congratulations to our little "Queenie." Always believe you can succeed, because we know you can. Love, Mom & Dad



Steven Renzino

February 3, 1981
Harvey, IL
8 lbs.
21 1/2 inches

Steve,
May all your tomorrows be happy ones. Look forward to college and beyond. Mom, Dad, & Annie



Natalie Robinson

December 20, 1980
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 12 ozs.
21 1/2 inches

Princess,
May your life be filled with love and joy as you have brought to mine. Love, Mom



Nicole Robinson

November 25, 1980
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 11.5 ozs.
21 1/2 inches

Nicole,
Congratulations! We are very proud of you. May you exceed all your hopes and dreams. Love, Dad & Mom



Timothy John Roznowski

February 26, 1981
Merrillville, IN
7 lbs. 6 ozs.
20 1/2 inches

Congratulations Tim,
May all your hopes and dreams come true. Good luck.
Love, Mom, Dad, John Jr., & Angela



Amy Nicole Rueth

August 8, 1980
Munster, IN
6 lbs. 13 ozs.
19 inches

Sunshine,
Sweet, spunky, caring, beautiful and talented--may God continue to shine through all you do.
Love & Hugs, Mom & Dad



Lori Anne Ruiter

September 6, 1980
Munster, IN
6 lbs. 13 ozs.
20 inches

Dearest Lori,
We are very proud of our "cheerful" daughter. May God bless you in the future!
Love, Mom & Dad



Christina Ruvoli

July 22, 1981
Harvey, IL
6 lbs. 7 ozs.
19 inches

Christy,
Always follow your dreams. We love you.
Mom & Dad



Jaimie Alysia Rzab

January 21, 1981
Harvey, IL
6 lbs. 6 ozs.
19 inches

Jaimie,
Thank you for being such a great daughter. Be happy and follow your dreams.
Love, Mom & Dad



Anastasia M. Rzepka

December 22, 1979
South Bend, IN
8 lbs. 4 ozs.
22 inches

Anastasia (Staci),
From kindergarten to senior year, you've brightened my life. Keep on shining; I'm proud of you.
Love, Mom



Kristen Sarnowski

December 16, 1980
Chicago, IL
8 lbs. 1 oz.
21 inches

Congratulations Kristen,
May all your dreams and goals come true. We love you very much.
Love, Mom, Dad, Bobby, & Jessica



Bobbijeane Marie Savitski

July 11, 1981
Munster, IN
8 lbs. 9 ozs.
20 1/2 inches

Bobbijeane,
We're so proud of you and what you've become! Good luck, Sweetie.
Love, Dad, Mom, & Rhonda



Stacey Renee Sawin

February 17, 1981
Alexandria, VA
7 lbs. 6 ozs.
19 inches

Stacey,
You have been a treasure in our lives. Follow the light to all your dreams.
Love always, Mom, Dad, & Bobby



Robert (Bobby) L. Schmidt

August 15, 1981
Harvey, IL
6 lbs. 12 ozs.
19 inches

Bobby,
Stay as you are and your future will be full of success and love.
Love, Dad, Mom, & Alisha



Amanda Charlene Schweikert

May 1, 1981
Munster, IN
6 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs.
19 1/4 inches

Amanda,
Follow your dreams, believe in yourself and happiness and success will follow. Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Love, Mom & Dad



Johnnie Joseph Seren

March 12, 1980
Crown Point, IN
9 lbs. 5 ozs.
21 inches

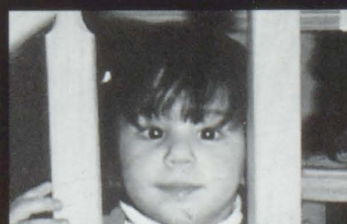
Johnnie,
My only son, my pride and joy. May your journey through life keep you smiling.
Love, Mom



April Amaya Serros

April 1, 1981
East Chicago, IN
7 lbs. 2 ozs.
17 inches

April,
You'll always be our little shining star. We're so proud of you. We love you.
Love, Your family



Amanda Mary Shepherd

August 2, 1981
Galesburg, IL
7 lbs. 2 ozs.
19 inches

Congratulations!
We believe in you. Go for it. You can do it!
Love, Dad, Mom, Chris, & Artis



Becky Sheridan

July 29, 1981
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 1/2 oz.
19 inches

Becky,
You'll always be number one! Good luck from your greatst fans.
Love from your family



Michelle Lynn Shofroth

May 23, 1981
Crown Point, IN
8 lbs. 8 ozs.
21 inches

Michelle,
Congratulations on your big achievement. We're proud of you! Good luck on your future goals.
Love, Mom & Dad

Kristen Payovich
 Stacy Pazera
 Amy Pegg
 Anne Perdikomatis
 Jennifer Perez
 Melissa Peronto



Bonnie Peters
 Stephanie Peterson
 William Peterson III
 Nicholas Petralia
 Thomas Pickles
 Kristeen Piotrowski



Brooke Platt
 Rebecca Pluskota
 Sarah Poby
 Lyndsey Podowski
 Brian Podsiadlik
 Lacey Pohlman



Dan Popovic
 Timothy Postma
 Douglas Powell
 Melinda Pratl
 Marytherese Priesol
 Ronda Prince



Samantha Prospolonis
 Charles Pullen
 Danelle Quattrochi
 Elsa Quiroga
 Bo Ramsey
 Brook Rastovsky



Andrew Rathbun
 Douglas Rauch
 Jolene Reese
 Amanda Renn
 Steven Renzino
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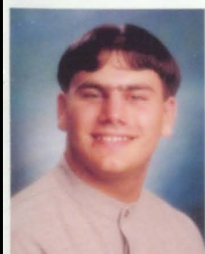
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Stacey Sawin
Anna Schmidt



Bobby Schmidt
Laura Schmude
Amanda Schweikert
Mark Sech



John Seren
April Serros
Gretchen Shafer
Rochelle Shaver



Patrick Sheehan
Amanda Shepherd
Rebecca Sheridan
David Shilling

*We're thinking of you
Meggan*





Jacob Sikora

June 11, 1981
Chicago, IL
8 lbs. 10 ozs.
20 1/2 inches

Jacob,
We love you. Hold on tight. Your
future is bright, so reach for the stars.
Love, Mom & Dad



Jason Simpson

February 24, 1981
Munster, IN
9 lbs. 4 ozs.
21 inches

Jay,
The best is yet to come.
Love, Mom



Kevin Michael Sitko

July 3, 1981
Munster, IN
6 lbs. 4 ozs.

Congratulations Kevin,
Whatever it is you do in life, do it to
the best of your ability.
Love, Dad, Sherri, & Jenny



Jennifer Siwinski

August 20, 1981
Munster, IN
8 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs.
21 inches

Jen,
You have made us so very proud of
you! We love you always!
Mom, Dad, Brian, Grandma &
Grappa OH



Sarah Slavik

June 27, 1981
Munster, IN
6 lbs. 14 ozs.
21 inches

Dear Sarah,
Keep a dream before you, a friend
beside you, and God's love within you
always. Love, Mom, Dad & Greg



Rebecca Jo Sliwa

April 5, 1981
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs.
20 1/2 inches

Dear Rebecca,
I cried when I saw you for the first
time. You light up my life and you
always will.
Love, Mom



Mari Renee' Sluce

July 17, 1981
Hazel Crest, IL
8 lbs. 4 ozs.
21 1/2 inches

Dear Mari Renee',
Life is our gift from God; what we do
with it is our gift back.
Love & Happiness, Mom & Dad



Laura Elizabeth Smith

October 27, 1980
Chicago Heights, IL
8 lbs. 3 ozs.
21 inches

Dear Laura,
We wish you all the joy in life you've
brought us! It is beyond measure!
Love, Dad, Mom, & Dan



Todd Smolinski

November 3, 1980
Harvey, IL
7 lbs. 3 ozs.
19 1/2 inches

Todd,
May all your dreams come true. We
will always be there for you. Go
Gophers!
Love, Mom, Dad, & Bret



Paige Stephan

July 2, 1981
Chicago, IL
6 lbs.
20 inches

De Colores, Paige,
You've been a joy since birth and
have infected everyone with your
enthusiasm for life. Keep smiling.
Love, Mom & Dad



Erica Lynn Stern

November 8, 1981
Harvey, IL
6 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs.
20 1/2 inches

Erica,
Wherever you go, whatever you do,
always remember how much we love
you! XXOO
Dad, Mom, & Heather



Erin Stinson

May 23, 1981
Merrillville, IN
8 lbs. 1 oz.
20 1/2 inches

Dear Erin,
You will always be our favorite!
Love, Mom & Dad



Kelly Sullivan

January 1, 1981
Chicago, IL
1 lb. 11 1/2 ozs.

Kelly,
From pigtails to cap and gown, you
have never let us down! Keep smiling!
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Mark, & Paul



Nicole Swisher

April 10, 1981
Munster, IN
8 lbs. 11 ozs.
21 inches

Congratulations Nicole!
We're proud of you!
Love, Mom & Dad



Kristen Szewczyk

April 9, 1981
Hammond, IN
5 lbs. 8 ozs.
18 1/2 inches

Kristen,
Whatever you dream and hope to
achieve will be yours if you believe.
Congratulations on your achievement.
Love always, Mom, Dad, Stephen, &
Michael



Lawrence B. Teichert, III

October 1, 1981
Palos Heights, IL
7 lbs. 9 ozs.
20 inches

Dear Larry,
Continue to challenge yourself and
your future endeavors will also be
rewarding. Congratulations! Keep
smiling! With Love, Mom & Dad



Nicholas A. Testa

December 19, 1980
Allentown, PA
7 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs.
21 1/2 inches

Nick, Congratulations on all your hard work and accomplishments. We're proud of you and love you. Love, Mom, Dad, Jamie, Stacey, & Paul



Katie Caroline Thomas

September 3, 1981
Oak Lawn, IL
7 lbs. 7 ozs.
21 inches

Dear Katie,
You've grown up so fast. We're so proud of you. May your dreams come true.
Love you, Mom & PaPa



Kristin M. Tomaszewski

September 3, 1981
Blue Island, IL
7 lbs. 5 ozs.
21 1/2 inches

Kristin,
Be confident in yourself, who you are and you will go places. We love you.
Mom & Dad



Staci Tomaszewski

September 11, 1981
Alton, IL
7 lbs. 4 ozs.
21 inches

Staci,
You've exceeded our expectations, but then you've always been unique. We wish you much happiness.
Love, Dad, Mom, Sara, & Keri



Renee M. & Cynthia A. Toosley

March 13, 1981
Harvey, IL
8 lbs. 1 oz. & 7 lbs. 4 ozs.
21 inches & 21 inches

Congratulations Girls!
May all your dreams be fulfilled and best wishes in the future. We're so proud of you.
Love always, Dad, Mom, & Bob



Pamela Troupis

March 2, 1981
East Chicago, IN
7 lbs. 4 ozs.
19 inches

Pamela,
May you always be as happy as you have made us! We love you!
Congratulations!
Love, Mom, Dad, John, & Chris



Bryan R. Trtan

May 3, 1981
Hammond, IN
9 lbs. 7 ozs.
21 inches

Bryan,
We hope your future continues to be all "thumbs up"!
Congratulations!
Mom & Dad



Amy Underland

November 19, 1980
Chicago, IL
8 lbs. 8 ozs.
19 inches

Precious Amy,
Best wishes and happiness to our beautiful baby girl.
Love, Mom & Dad



Jodi Van Naarden

June 14, 1981
Hammond, IN
7 lbs. 6 ozs.
19 1/2 inches

Jodi,
Reach for the stars. You can do it. Thanks for all the love, laughter. REALLY?
Love, Mom, Dad, & John



Cortnee Jillian Vas

January 23, 1981
Schaumburg, IL
6 lbs. 9 ozs.
19 1/2 inches

Dear Cortnee,
Your "best" has paid off! We're so proud of you and love you so much!!!
Love, Mom, Jimmy & Ryan



Jon Vaught

December 15, 1980
Merrillville, IN
8 lbs. 10 ozs.
19 inches

Jon,
You have brought incredible humor to our life.
Mom & Dad



Beth Vennergrund

March 10, 1981
Blue Island, IL
7 lbs. 12 ozs.
21 inches

Princess,
Such joy you've brought to our lives! Best wishes for a bright happy future!
Love you, Mom, Dad, Andy, & Carrie



Mario Villasanor, Jr.

October 26, 1981
Munster, IN
9 lbs. 4 ozs.
22 inches

Congratulations Mario!
Good luck in all your future endeavors. Much success in whatever you do.
Love always, Mom & Dad



Brooke Ann Weir

July 28, 1981
Hammond, IN
8 lbs. 3 ozs.
20 inches

Dear Brooke,
Congratulations and good luck. We love you... you'll always be our "LuLu"!
Love & Kisses, Mom & Dad



Arika Lin Wells

January 17, 1981
Munster, IN
8 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs.
21 inches

You did it!
Party like it's 1999! The future is yours. We love you.
Dad, Mom, Aron, & Baby "A"!



Nick Werth

January 4, 1981
Crown Point, IN
8 lbs. 13 ozs.
21 inches

Max,
Keep smiling! Follow your heart. Reach your goals.
Love, Mom & Dad

Michelle Shofroth
Jacob Sikora
William Simmons
Jason Simpson
Holly Sipla
April Sisco



Kevin Sitko
Jennifer Siwinski
Mark Skowronski
Sarah Slavik
Rebecca Sliwa
MariRenee Sluce



Laura Smith
Michael Smith
Thomas Smith
Todd Smolinski
Jill Snyder
Christopher Sobh



Brian Sowa
Marci Standefer
Michael Stasny
Panagiotis Stathis
Paige Stephan
Erica Stern



Erin Stinson
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Elizabeth Strug
Kristin Strug
Sarah Sukta
Jennifer Sullivan



Kelly Sullivan
Thomas Sullivan
Kelsey Summa
Soner Supurgeci
Amanda Suroviak
Kristin Swanson



Natalie Swanson
Erin Swarthout
Nicole Swisher
Kristen Szewczyk
Catherine Tadey
Michael Tamborski





Jordan Taylor
Matthew Taylor
Lawrence Teichert
Nicholas Testa



Katie Thomas
Nicole Thompson
James Tilton
Kristin Tomaszewski



Staci Tomaszewski
Cynthia Toosley
Renee Toosley
Mico Trkulja



Pamela Troupis
Bryan Trtan
Douglas Trujillo
Cristy Trzeciak



Carly Turoci
Amy Underland
Jodi VanNaarden
Dina VanWieren



Lisa VandenAkker
Julie Vandermeer
Cortnee Vas
Jon Vaught



Brock Vaughters
Robert Vega
Beth Vennergrund
Kristin Verbeeren



Jill Huetten & Rebecca Pluskota



Stephanie Mishevski & Julie Lain



Joshua Lomberger



Amy Duggan



Eric Lopez, Aaron Cashmer, and
Thomas Hill



Julie Marie Whiting

August 25, 1980
Merrillville, IN
8 lbs. 6 ozs.
21 inches

Julie,
May all your dreams and wishes
become reality in your future. Believe
in yourself.
Love, Mom & Jennifer



Sarah Whitney

December 18, 1980
7 lbs. 13 ozs.
21 inches

Remember yesterday, plan for
tomorrow, and live for today. Go for
it! Yeah Sar!
Love, Mom and Dad



Joseph David Wilkinson

October 12, 1980
Hammond, IN
7 lbs. 9 ozs.
21 inches

Congratulstions Joe! Good luck and
success in everything you do.
Love, Mom and Dad



Chris Wilson

June 29, 1981
Munster, IN
9 lbs. 6 ozs.
22 inches

Chris,
You've made your parents very
proud! Good luck in college and best
wishes for the future.
Mom and Dad



Tammara Wise

June 15, 1981
Munster, IN
5 lbs. 14 ozs.
21 inches

Button,
Shoot for the stars because you deserve
them all. We're very proud of you.
Love, Mom and Dad



Chris Wright

July 15, 1980
Harvey, IL
7 lbs. 15 ozs.
21 inches

Dear Chris,
Good luck in the Marines! We love
you!
Love Mom and Bob



Rachael J. Yates

January 27, 1981
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 3 ozs.
20 inches

Dear Rachael,
No matter which way you turn we
wish you success.
Love, Mom, Dad, & Ryan



Traci Yurkanin

March 10, 1981
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 15 ozs.
19 inches

Congratulations T.J.!
Follow your dreams, reach for the
stars, and never give up! We're so
very proud!
Love, Mom, Cliff, & Angela



Melanie Ann Zdonek

January 17, 1981
Munster, IN
7 lbs. 13 ozs.
20.5 inches

Dear Melanie,
You have given us so much joy. We
love you and are very proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Melissa, & Mike

*"At the hardest time in
my life, I found my
greatest friends. I love
you Tiff, Amy, Shannon,
Sarah, and Katie!
Baldness Rocks!"*

--Ryan Nyby--

Jackie Churchill and Vicki Lendi



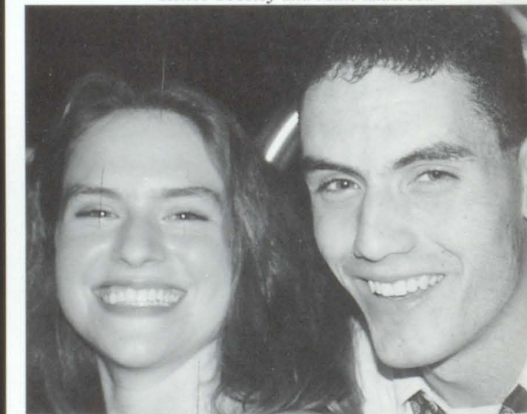
Ryan Nyby and Nurse Brigette



*"I know it's not that
special, but I'll
always remember
the fun that I had in
calculus with my
friends and all the
times we went to
White Castle after
school."*

--Brian Mihelic--

Renee Toosley and Mike Alderson



*"I'll never
forget my
junior prom
when my date
and some other
couples ended
up taking the
wrong train
after the dance and we ended
up in the wrong county."*

--Amy Rueth--

Mari Sluce



*"My favorite part of LC has
been all of my friends. Each
one of them has left me with
great memories of high
school."*

--Annie Barzan--

Our Best

Memories

Of LC

"This year I learned an important lesson that I will never forget; cherish the ones you love because even though people change and times change, memories we have over the years will stay with us always."

--Nikole Godfrey--

Lindsey Madryk, Amy Paetsch, and



Cristin Hanyzewski

"The thing that I consider my most memorable moment throughout high school was when I got my license; with that came my freedom."

--Sarah Slavik--

Erin Stinson and Cathy Tadey



"My best memory of LC is my sophomore English class with Mr. Svetanoff. All of my best

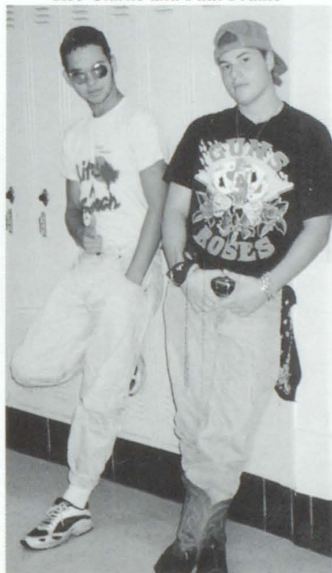
Matt Harkenrider, Ronnie Chalos, Bobby Schmidt, and Nick Werth



friends were in that class and to this day, we talk about how much fun it was. I'm really going to miss LC!"

--Wendy Hartog--

Rob Clarke and Paul Frame



"When we took second in state this year, and it is even more special because it happened my senior year."

--Paul Frame--

Vicki Kleis, Megan Glover, Jill Huetten,



and Becky Pluskota

Pam Troupis and Amanda Shepherd



"AP Biology my junior year--that was a good time. The zoo, the dunes, Bernard (our rat), Snowball and Fluffy (the lambs), and Mr. Valse--who could ask for more fun!"

--Paige Stephan--

Kara Kocinski and Angie Biel



Renee Villarreal
Mario Villasenor
Daniel Voiles
Aaron Volk
Melissa Wachel
Amy Waggoner



Kevin Wagner
Samantha Walker
Melissa Watson
Donna Weeks
Emily Wehrman
Brooke Weir



Arika Wells
Nick Werth
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Sarah Whitney
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Joseph Wilkinson
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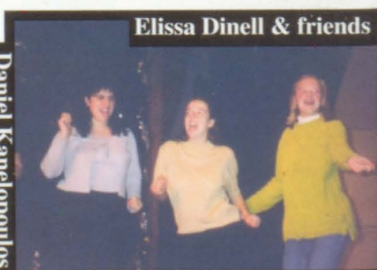
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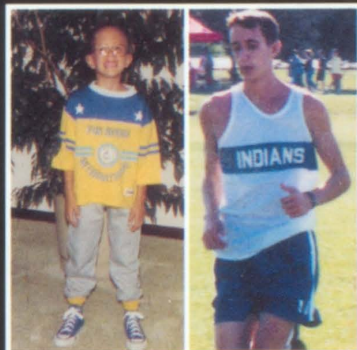


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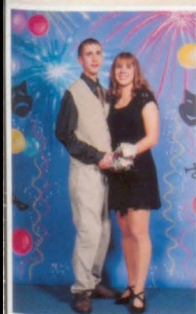
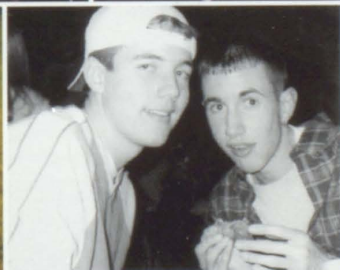
Kelly Opiola





Eric M. Ostojic
“STOJ”

January 7, 1981 ~ January 13, 1998



The demands of our sports teams had the power to delay our desire to PARTY. Just try participating in some of those early morning practices--breakfasts became more appealing than PARTY food. And after school could be just as demanding. Hours of stretching and pushing our bodies--breakfast wasn't the only meal we craved. We could reach

BLOCK PARTY

home, enter the house, and be in front of that refrigerator within seconds, and sometimes we didn't bother to nuke it first. Often vacations offered only more time practice, as we waved goodbye for friends that didn't live for sports. But as those grueling practices began to bring in results, our minds drifted back to PARTY. Yes, reach that goal: take sectionals again, advance to semi-state, bring home that state trophy, beat your personal best! We knew there would be a PARTY to end all PARTIES when we reached those goals.

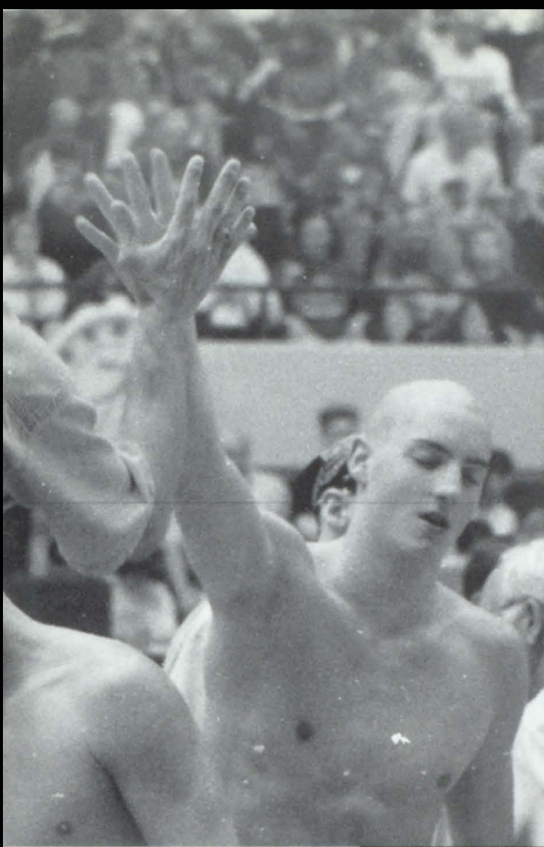
Senior Ronnie Chalos leads the pack during a cross-country race. He individually qualified for the state meet.

Junior Dale Ramsy is congratulated by swim coach Jim Tonkovich. The boys took home the second-place state trophy.



LC's cheerleaders perform a stunt at a home basketball game. The varsity team won the regional competition and placed ninth at state.

Junior Melanie Sherwinski, varsity goalie, performs a drop kick. The varsity soccer team was once again among the elite eight.



Juniors Angie Monzin, Anne Kovacs, and Freshman Jocelyn Simes blaze a trail during a cross-country race. The girls placed sixth at the semi-state meet.

Senior Ryan Alb displays the state tournament schedule. Alb finished third in the 112-pound weight class.



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Sports

Blocking Their Way to Victory

A season of hopes, dreams, and want wrapped itself around the varsity. A disappointing previous season signified the desire to turn the team into what it was meant to be, and the talent coming back looked positive. Senior quarterback Mike Arcella and senior wide receiver Nick Testa, known for the one-two punch, led the team that had something to prove. And they did.

Opening against Merrillville, mistakes caused the 10-6 loss. After that defeat the team rolled over Portage. Seniors Chris Sobh, Rob Hefner, and junior running back Dan Duncan rumbled out of the backfield, averaging a total of 400 yards rushing. They won 44-28. Munster visited the burial grounds thinking they could easily win, but they were wrong. LC's running game mixed with passing gave Munster a monster headache, with the Indians winning 55-12.

Griffith, the first defending state champion on the LC schedule, experienced the Arcella-to-Testa combination on a roll. Testa scored four touchdowns in the 34-7 win. Homecoming, pitted against E.C. Central, proved eventful. Down 13-12 at halftime, the Indians came back strong to pull out a satisfying 39-19 victory.

Bishop Noll never had a chance. The fired-up defense forced a turnover nearly every time they were on the field, and the LC offense capitalized with a 41-0 lead at the half. Coupled with a well-timed thunderstorm, the lead held, as the game was cancelled before halftime ended. The Indians won without even getting tired.

Even a 4-hour bus trip to Decatur Central could not deter the Indians, who came home victorious 48-40. Now came the big test. Playing the 3-time defending Class 5A State Champions the Penn Kingsman, the offense scored 34 points on a defense that had not allowed more than 14 points the whole year. Penn special teams won it for them, as they were able to get good field position and ran a kickoff back for a touchdown. Penn won 37-34.

Elkhart Central dropped in as the Indians beat them up for 28-6 win. The Indians drew Crown Point in the first round of sectionals. Racking up 63 points in the win, LC prepared for Valpo, who came out like a Howitzer, defeating the Indians 47-21. Having been favored to win the sectional play, the defeat was rough. "We all had higher expectations and more potential then we showed," said senior tight end Andrew Bona.

Players could barely realize the season was over. Senior offensive tackle Allen Bergren said, "All good things come to an end. Unfortunately it ended this way."

But memories remained positive. "No LC team has been friends like all of us were," said senior middle linebacker Dave Layman.

The Penn game would not be forgotten. Senior offensive guard Victor Lam said, "Our best game by far was against Penn. That was the most emotional that the team played as a whole."



Senior Mike Arcella yells for the snap from senior center Adam Held.

Senior Chris Sobh runs for daylight against Valpo in the fog.

Senior Rob Hefner watches and waits to get on the field to score another touchdown.

Senior Nick Testa jumps and makes another miraculous catch.

Junior Nick Fanelli and senior Eric Coker plant the opposing QB into the ground.

Senior Mike Arcella makes a perfect play-action fake.

Junior Nick Todorovich sheds a block as Senior Bjorn Bergstrom waits to go in for the kill.

Senior Mike Arcella looks for running room.

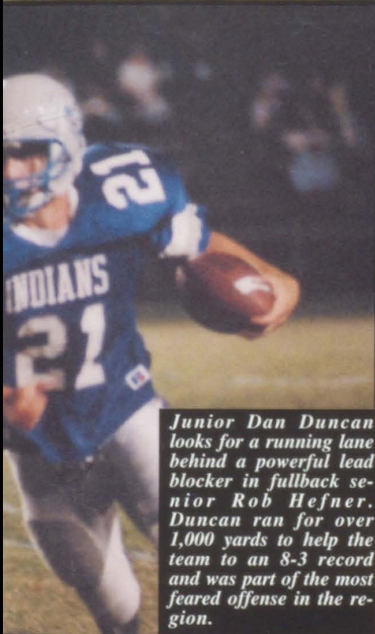
Senior James Haitz plows over a would be blocker.

Junior Derek Moore attempts another extra point.

Junior Dan Duncan outruns many Crown Point defenders on his way to a 70-yard touchdown run.

Senior Bjorn Bergstrom makes the defensive calls. Would you want to run at him?





Junior Dan Duncan looks for a running lane behind a powerful lead blocker in fullback senior Rob Hefner. Duncan ran for over 1,000 yards to help the team to an 8-3 record and was part of the most feared offense in the region.

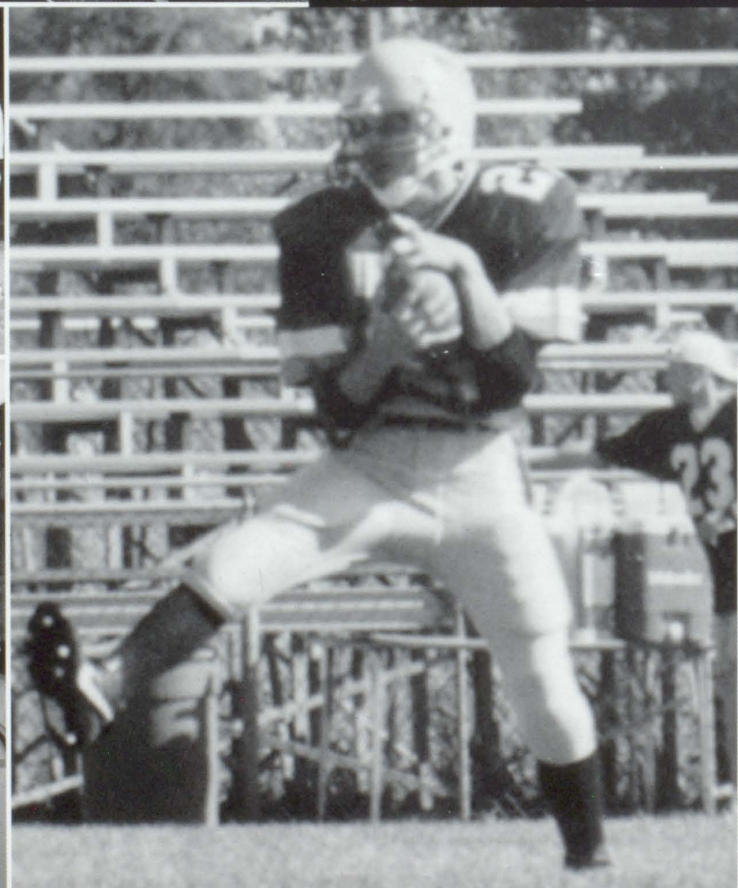


VARSITY FOOTBALL--Front Row: Pete Pinkowski, Mike Wilkins, Pete Wartak, Tim O'Donnell, John Dembowski, John Lam, Alfonso Lerma, Ryan Gasvoda, Tom Dykiel, Justin Kucsera. Second Row: Shawn Clark, Aaron Davis, Scott Skowronski, Denny Holme, Mike Melcic, Altay Tascioglu, Sean King, Josh Imborek, Tony Dotson, Vic Lam. Third Row: Tom Foster, Kim Gubbins, Coach Mark Agarter, Coach Rod Wartman, Coach Jim Kiechle, Coach Elmer Britton, Coach Bob Komara, Coach Scott Freckleton, Trainer, Stacey Pluskota, Tom Isaacs. Fourth Row: Paul Fejes, Jason Hurley, Adam Paulson, Adam Held, Nick Fanelli, Dave Funk, Nick Testa, Dan Hicks, Dan Kanelopoulos, Mike Marcelak, Tim Jones, Danny Duncan. Fifth Row: Chris Pardek, Joe Govert, Justin Stasny, Troy Parker, Eric Coker, Tony Femminella, Chris Sobh, Rob Hefner, Ryan O'Connell, Josh Unsworth, Tim Jahaske. Sixth Row: Mike Pardek, Nick Todorovich, Eric Croner, Mike Zdonek, Rex Swift, Jim Nighbert, Mark Urban, Adam Dowling, Matt Hanson, Jake Kapitan, Steve Blair, Rob Shackleton. Back Row: Steve Renzino, Mike Arcella, Dave Layman, Chris Haitz, Ty Tornincasa, Ray Smith, Scott Fosher, James Haitz, Bjorn Bergstrom, Allen Bergren, Andrew Bona.





Junior Mike Wilkins turns the corner and scores a touchdown against Munster's varsity. Sophomore Mike Melcic waits his turn to get up after plowing many Griffith defenders over. Sophomore Rex Swift finds out they will be running behind him and thinks of what to do. The offense huddles to hear the next play. Junior Mike Wilkins shakes out the cobwebs after taking a hit. Sophomore Shawn Clark checks to see if he got the first down. Sophomore Marc Urban gets ready to go out for the long ball. The offense waits anxiously to see if they got the first down or not. The freshman team celebrates their undefeated season with an all-you-can-eat party. Sophomore Jason Hurley intercepts a pass and looks for daylight to run it back. Sophomores Mike Melcic and Dale Flickinger show they are number one on their way to a 7-1 record. Junior Paul Feges keeps one leg of the ball carrier wrapped up even while on the ground.





Domination is the Key

A lot stood in the balance for the JV team this year. There were many new faces in the line-up that were expected to have a stellar season. There was no question about it, they lived up to those expectations all year long. In the midst of Saturday mornings, they practiced until they got it right. Coach Bob Komara (Sycamore) took over and was ready for the challenge. According to him, his team was invulnerable and would score many points, while letting up no points at all. His predictions were almost true.

In the first game against Merrillville, the sophomore quarterback Aaron Dowling broke his ankle in the first series. There was no one that was familiar at that position, so Coach Komara recruited last year's quarterback, junior Mike Wilkins. Wilkins moved over to defensive back to allow Dowling the chance to play quarterback. Wilkins remembered only a few plays from the year before, and Coach Komara worked the situation well, running the same three plays all game. This proved very effective as the team came from a 7-0 deficit to win 34-7. Wilkins was the hero of the year. Nobody could stop the team now. "I was a little unsure about going in there not knowing any plays. I was happy that the coaches thought of me. I knew that there was no one else to fill in. I guess it was just my calling to play quarterback," said Wilkins. They went on a six-game winning streak before losing to Penn. The JV Indians blew their opponents off the field.

With a running attack consisting of sophomores Mike Melcic at fullback, Dale Flickinger and Shawn Clark gaining the big yards for the team. Flickinger saw some varsity time, filling for an injured player at that level. Clark was the speed. Once he got into open field, there was no stopping him. Melcic was a load to bring down. When he got the ball, it was like trying to stop an eighteen wheeler. He was big, and determined not to be tackled. The defense only allowed an average of ten points per game.

Sophomore Tim Jones led the defensive squad at middle linebacker, punishing any running back that dared run anywhere near him. Jones was a hitter, and when he hit, he left marks that soap and water could not wash off the next day.

The freshman team was even more impressive. The "A" team went undefeated, something that has not been done in many years. The "B" team showed that they were just as good with a 7-1 record. Their only loss came from Calumet, which played their "A" team against our "B" team.

The "A" team dominated from the beginning. They averaged 28 points per game and only allowed 6 points per game. The defense did not allow any touchdowns till the third game of the season.

The "B" team was on its way to an undefeated season, until the Calumet game. Calumet played their "A" team the whole game and gave the Indians their only loss of the season. Coach Lemon was not happy with the Calumet coaches and scheduled an "A" game, which the Indians won easily. All the freshmen are looking forward to moving up to the varsity level. "I cannot wait to get up there on that level. Freshmen year was fun, but it is just not the same as playing with the big boys," stated freshman Bob Murray.



Junior Mike Wilkins watches his pass sail over a Griffith defender to an open receiver for a touchdown.



FROSH UNDEFEATED



FRESHMAN FOOTBALL--Front Row: Mike Kaemerer, Jason Andorfer, Dominick Gallegos, Adam Kwolek, Dan Tomaszewski, Dan Segally, Adam Rush, Steven Neumeier. Second Row: Frank Krzus, Joe Hilbrich, Richard Foreman, Bob Mellas, Ryan Peliwo, Allen Aldridge, Matt Eggebrecht, Alfonso Cuadra, Michael Demory, Marcos Rico. Third Row: Bruce Fane, Dustin Gorelick, Eric Sutsh, Coach Jay Simmons, Coach Nick Lemon, Coach John Mosara, Michael Escobedo, Chris Ogden, Matt Frost. Fourth Row: Nate Bunton, Adam Lucido, Kyle McIver, Mike Hulick, Mike Beavers, Brian Prince, Ryan Hulfeld, Jonathan Bastasich, Mike Kush, Brian Wesley. Fifth Row: Scott Messenger, Ryan Gulden, Chris Myers, Steve Johnson, Ryan Mix, Brad Hub, Brian Murray, Mike Georgiou, Brian Hurley. Last Row: Adam Huebner, Brandon Jillson, Jonathon Orich, Justin Stachyra, Brandon Trtan, Adam Biella, Patrick Ferrini, Brad Hulfeld, T.J. Trouba, Drew Gordon.

Girls Soccer Continues Tradition

Continually being one of the best teams in the state since the beginning of the sport, many local coaches presumed that girls' soccer at LC would change this season. With seven freshmen dominating the varsity roster and their former assistant coach moved on to coaching the boys, the girls entered a season that could be up for grabs.

But they didn't let that happen. Taking the presumed weak spots and making them positive, their winning spirit prevailed. "I thought that it was cool that we had seven freshmen, and five of which started," said freshman starter Shannon Holly. "It was uncommon, but it made us all really close."

It made them more than close. With early wins over Valparaiso, North Central, and Hobart, the girls gained momentum. The most anticipated game of the regular season pitted them against the South Bend St. Joe Indians, whom the girls had never beaten in the regular season. The LC Indians dominated play and won 4-2.

Crown Point proved to be the most difficult region competition. Despite difficulty, the LC emerged with a 2-1 victory.

Slaughtering Highland 8-2 in the sectional finals, LC advanced to regional

competition. Here they were again faced with the Crown Point team who was ready to play. "Both teams were pumped for the game and came out ready to play, which is why the game was so close," said senior Sarah Blejski.

Crown Point scored early in the game, but junior Megan Pluskis tied it up for LC soon after the Crown Point goal. With two minutes left Crown Point scored again, and the girls feared defeat. But Pluskis scored again, sending the game into overtime. Lori Moore scored early in overtime, matched by another Crown Point goal, but senior Julie Lain sealed the game with the winning goal.

At Semi-State Valparaiso was a worthy opponent but no match for the Lady Indians. In the finals they were re-matched with their rivals South Bend St. Joe, who were eager to avenge their regular season loss. Despite dominating the game, the girls were unable to score and were down 2-0 at halftime. The score remained unchanged, and St. Joe advanced to the state finals, where they won the championship.

Despite not reaching the state finals, the young team remained hopeful that a state championship could be in their future. "Losing to St. Joe is motivation for us to work hard in order to advance to state next year," said junior Adrienne Bond.



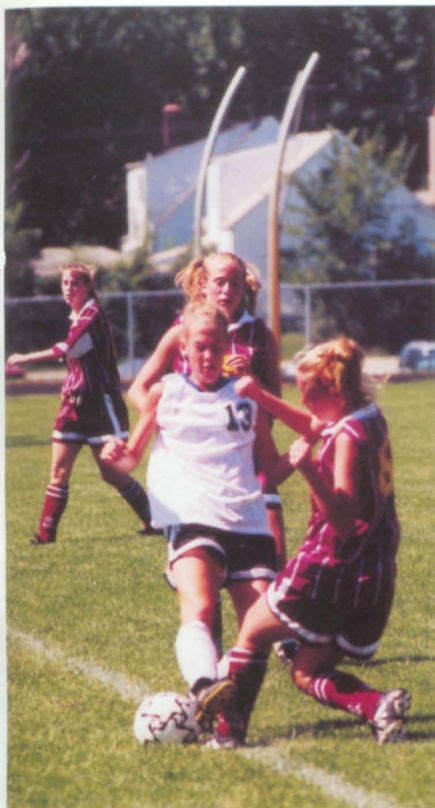
Senior Julie Lain breaks ahead of her opponent.



Junior Megan Pluskis sends the ball down the field.



Junior Adrienne "TANK" Bond battles with her opponent to gain possession of the ball.



Freshman Ashley Pluskis struggles to keep the ball in bounds.

Junior Patty Popa is successful in stealing the ball from her opponent.

Senior Lori Moore warms up before an important game.

Senior Sarah Blejski uses her body while fighting for a 50/50 ball.

Freshman Shannon Holly makes her way down the field after breaking free from her opponents.

Junior Melanie Sherwinski reaches high to protect her goal.

Senior Julie Lain and junior Megan Pluskis take a moment out from their warm-up to have a little fun.



GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER--Front row: Asst. Coach Mr. Vorhees, Patty Popa, Julie Lain, Heather Luttell, Melissa Manick, Megan Pluskis, Coach Elliott.

Middle row: Lauren Petralia, Adrienne Bond, Ashley Pluskis, Lori Moore, Michelle May, Sarah Blejski, Shannon Holly.

Back row: Becky Sheridan, Laura Kosanke, Melanie Sherwinski, Julie Herbst, Leigh Szara.

Not pictured: Andrea Boskovich.



Freshman Sarah Tomaszewski works hard to win the ball from her opponent.

Sophomore Kim Hayes is surprised after being unexpectedly cooled off by one of her teammates.

Freshman Rachel Lukatich successfully defends her goal.

Freshman Alison Jaroszewski races to keep the ball in bounds.

Sophomore Kim Hayes races head to head with her opponent to win the ball.

Freshman Alison Jaroszewski pressures her opponent in hopes of gaining control of the ball.



JV Soccer Remains Successful

Summers are long for girls competing to make the soccer team. Getting up early over the summer and making sure they are in shape for the upcoming tryouts that begin in early August. Lots of running is a plus, along with ball skills, and the ability to be coached is what a coach wants in a player.

This year's jv team impressed everybody with a 9-4-2 record. Their games were just as exciting as the varsity's.

With a tough schedule that included, Valparaiso, Crown Point, and the infamous South Bend St. Joe that always gave the girls problems on both levels. This turned into one of the biggest rivalries that they have. St. Joe's has been a menace since the team was combined five years ago. It is one of the most intense and anticipated games every year. "It was a fast pace game and everyone gave 110 percent," said sophomore Kim Hayes.

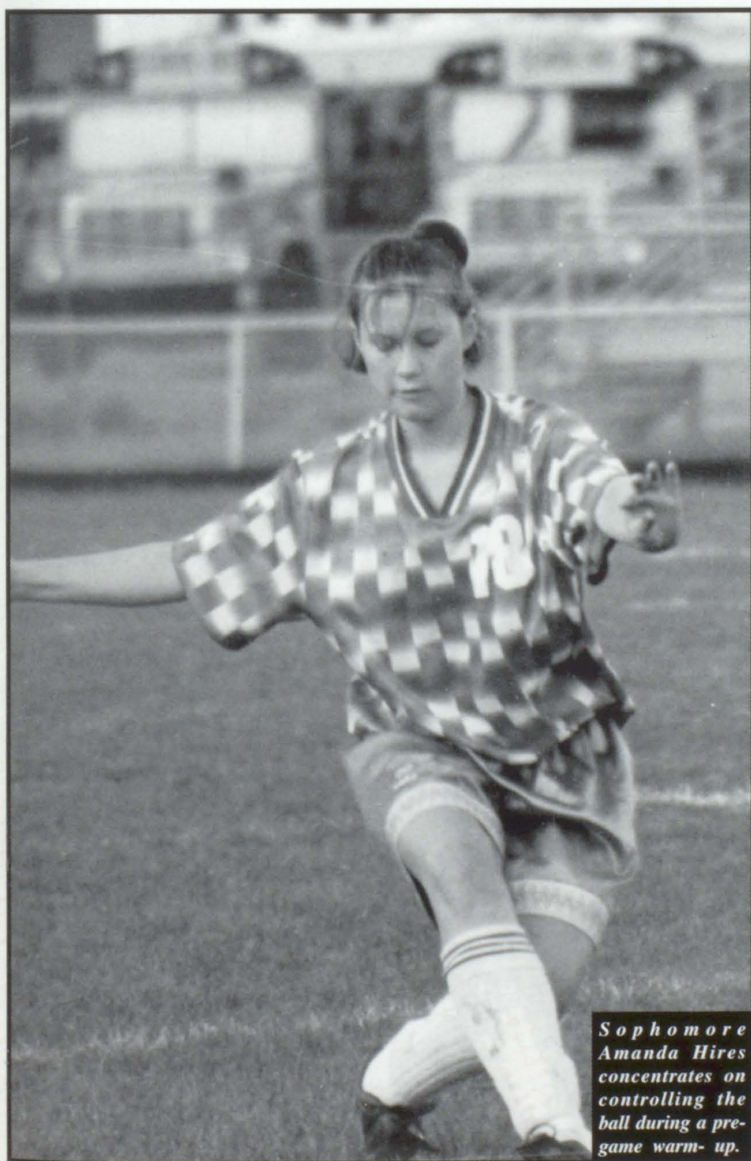
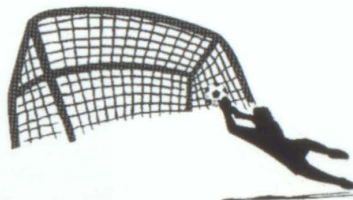
Mark Voorhees was pleased in his first year as assistant coach. "All of this season was a high point. I was pleased with my first year and am looking forward to many seasons to come," said Voorhees.

Freshman Rachel Lukatich made head turns as her play helped the team greatly as the season progressed on. She started off a little slow but was able to turn it up a notch and became an important factor.

Captains, junior Mary Graham and sophomore Kim Hayes, were

the big hearts of the team. They kept the team together in bad times and never let the pressure get to them. "The team gave it all they had and had a great season overall," said Graham.

With many seniors graduating, there is a lot of openings on the varsity level. These girls will always play their hearts out, no matter what level they are on, they will be a team. Being on the same team with someone for years is what makes a team work well together.



Sophomore Amanda Hires concentrates on controlling the ball during a pre-game warm-up.



Sophomore Deneen Giorgi sprints to regain possession of the ball.



GIRLS JV SOCCER --Front Row: Asst. Coach Voorhees, Marissa Kapelinski, Rachel Lukatich, Danielle Kotarski, Colleen O'Sullivan, Sara Tomaszewski, Coach Elliott. Middle Row: Amanda Hires, Deneen Giorgi, Melissa Triveline, Amanda Willett, Kim Hayes, Sarah Kosanke. Back Row: Alison Jaroszewski, Mary Graham, Mgr. Cathy Tadey, Natalie Wrona, Jenny Reid.

Shooting to Score

Soaring, jumping, and scoring was what the 1999 boys basketball team geared toward this season. Despite their hard work and dedication, the team had a heart-breaking loss in the first round of sectionals.

Although the team lost some skilled athletes, the Indians pulled together to have a successful season. The team began the season with enthusiasm and motivation and it showed.

This year's team had its own group of athletes who had special and unique abilities. The Indians had a great group of seniors that worked hard together. Senior Eric Lopez said, "It was a lot of fun working with such a great bunch of guys."

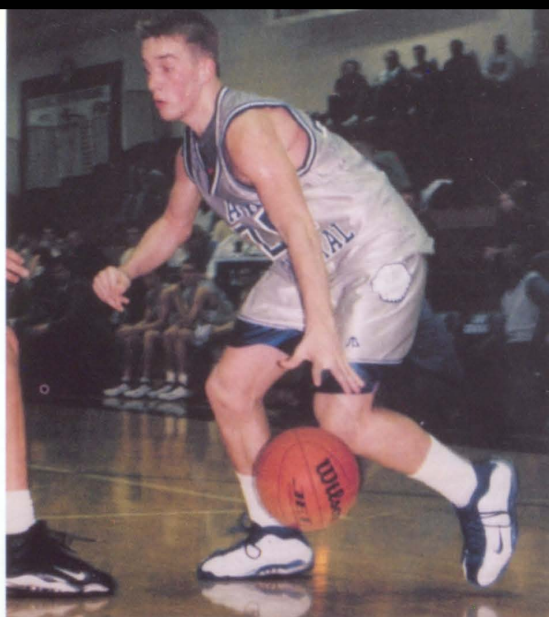
The Indians had many big wins throughout the season. The team defeated big time rivals E.C. Central and Merrillville. By sticking together, the team was able to accomplish these nail-biting wins.

All grades were well represented in contributing to the success of the team. "It has been an honor to be associated with such a great group of coaches and players for the last four years," said senior Aaron Cashmer.

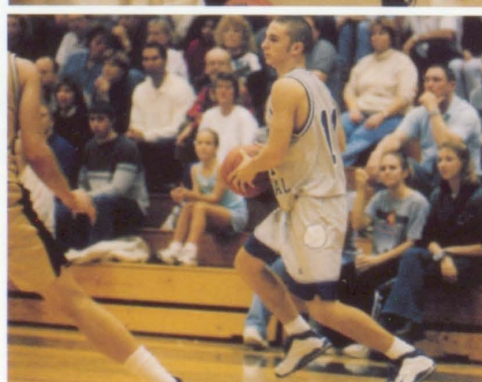
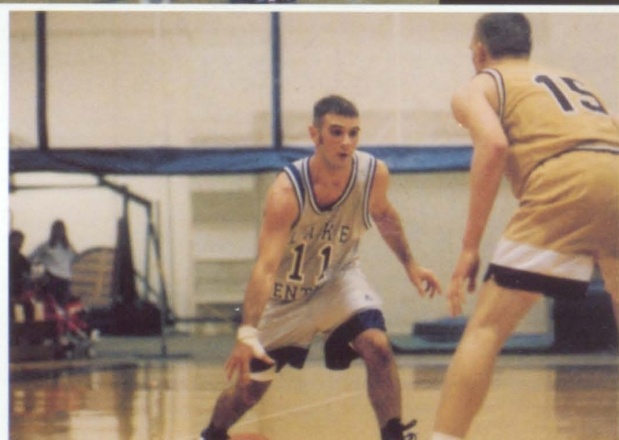
With help from the Superfan club, the Indians were motivated by the new found school spirit. Everything from cheeseheads to farmers to Catholic school girls attended the games. The club cheered the team into the post season tournament where they were first matched with the Merrillville Pirates.

The team was extremely motivated going into their rematch against Merrillville. Despite their efforts, the Indians had a heart-felt loss to the Pirates.

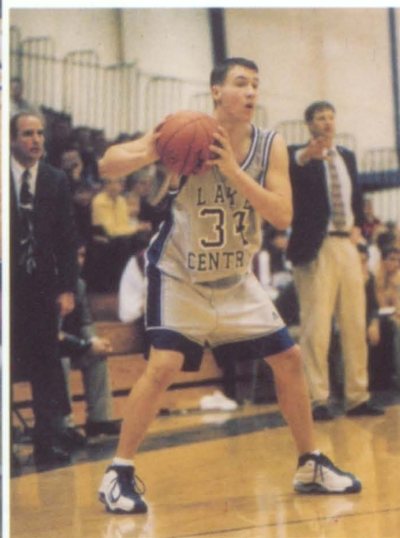
Although the season was not as successful as they hoped, the team left all they had on the court. They definitely gave Lake Central something to cheer about.



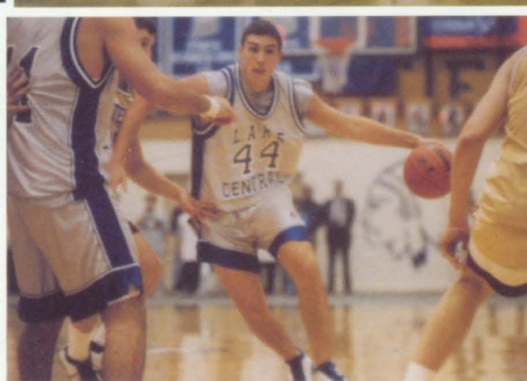
Junior Nate Richie does some fancy footwork to reach the hoop.



Boys Varsity Basketball--Front Row: Chris Haitz, Eric Lopez. Second Row: Steve Renzino, Danny Duncan, Nick Testa, Coach Jim Black, Nate Richie, Marc Urban. Back Row: Coach Joe Fox, Adam Dowling, Paul Winkley, Aaron Cashmer, Mike Gillam, Ty Tornincasa, Coach Don Zawolocki, Manager Ryan Gulden.



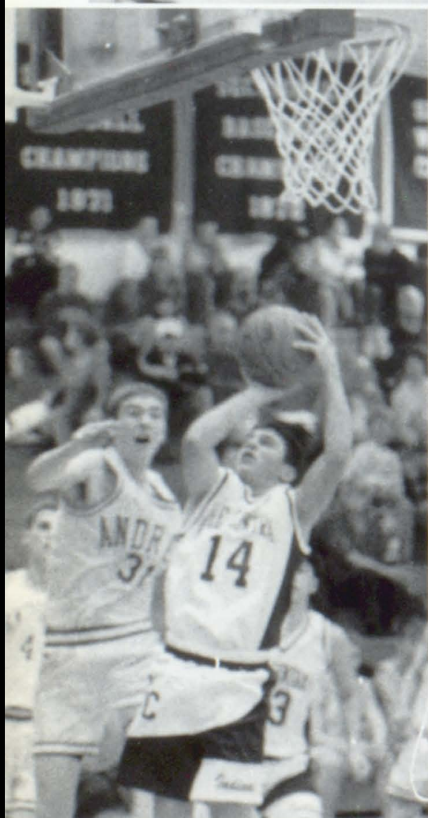
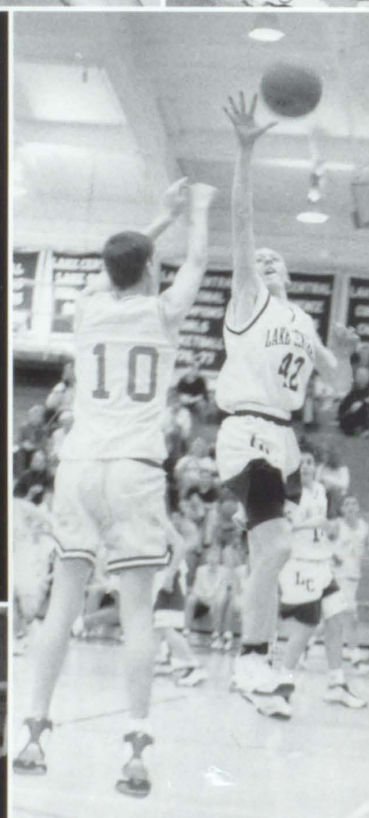
Senior Mike Gillam flies through the air to score two.



Freshman Adam Huebner drives the base line.
 Sophomore Ty Tornincasa uses force to make the play.
 Senior Bryan Tritan goes up strong under the net.
 Sophomore Marc Urban studies the floor in an attempt to make a successful play.
 Senior Mike Gillam maneuvers towards the hoop.
 Senior Nick Testa goes up strong for the shot.
 Senior Aaron Cashmer gets a shot off of his opponent.
 Senior Eric Lopez gets in position to score.
 Senior Bryan Tritan dribbles through the competition.
 Junior Nate Richie drives down the court to set up the winning play.
 Senior Aaron Cashmer battles against the Chesterton rival.
 Junior Danny Duncan looks for the key pass.
 Senior Nick Testa matches up with his opponent.
 Junior Nate Richie rushes towards the basket.



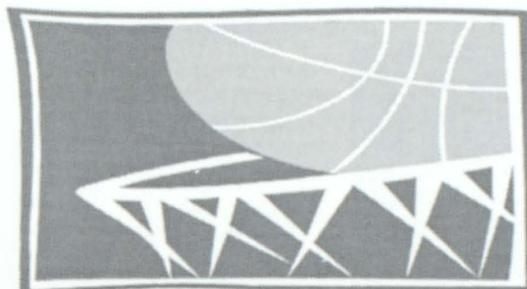
Sophomore Miles Woods looks for the perfect pass while keeping the ball away from his opponent.
 Sophomore Adam Dowling gets in position for the jumpshot.
 Junior Paul Winkley goes for two under the hoop.
 Freshman Chris Ogden shields the ball from his opponent as he drives down the court.
 Freshman Drew Dziegłowicz keeps the Indians on offense by saving the ball.
 Freshman Pat Mc Shane blocks the ball from his Andrean opponent.
 Freshman Dustin Gorelick goes up strong to get the shot off.
 Sophomore Adam Dowling gets over his competition to set up the play.
 Freshman John Bastasich reaches for the ball to prevent a turnover.
 Freshman Drew Dziegłowicz wrestles for the loose ball.



Driving to Success

Although JV and freshman boys basketball has long been by LC's varsity spotlight, this year they certainly tried and managed to be seen and heard on their own. From December to February the boys' team practiced hard every day. Daily practices with the varsity team pushed players to give it all they had. "This team always worked hard," said sophomore Miles Woods, "and the players always gave 100 percent." Being the underdogs on the court was hard, but it helped all the players become stronger. One season highlight was their victory in double overtime over the LaPorte Slicers Dec. 5. The boys also claimed wins over Lowell, Boone Grove, and Munster. "All the boys have done well throughout the season, Coach Don Zawlocki said.

The freshman boys excelled throughout their season, as well. At the close of the season the boys had compiled an impressive record of 13-4. Among the many great games and close wins, the team credited the Merrillville game on Jan. 25 and the Andean game on Feb. 1 as the biggest games of the season. "All our players have shown great improvement over the course of the season," said Coach Alan McGrath, "This success of this season is due to a full team effort." Throughout the season, players came together and were able to play as a team. Freshman player Ryan Hulfeld said, "This year was very successful and I am looking forward to next year."



JV Boys Basketball--Front Row: Marc Urban, Jason Hurley, Shawn Clark, Ty Tornincasa, Manager Ryan Guldén. Back Row: Coach Jim Black, Jake Felton, Matt Gorman, Coach Don Zawlocki, Miles Woods, Paul Winkley, Coach Joe Fox.



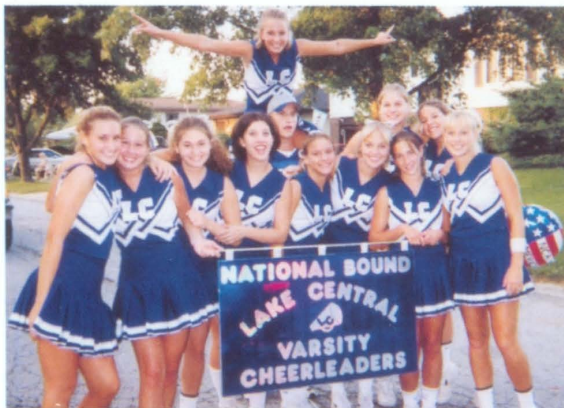
Freshman Boys Basketball--Front Row: Dustin Gorelick, Drew Dziegłowicz, Chris Odgen, Chris Hektoen, Matt Gard, Derek Mish. Middle Row: Assistant Coach Alan McGrath, Ryan Hulfeld, Ryan Mistarz, Brad Hulfeld, Jon Orich, John Bastasich, Dan Villaseñor, Coach Dave Malausnic. Back Row: Adam Biella, Drew Gordon, Cory Donahue, Adam Huebner, Pat McShane, Georgi Georgiefski. Not pictured: Dave Hills.



Sophomore Miles Woods speeds to the hoop.



"I was sad to see it end. I'm glad I had the chance to play with such great guys," said sophomore Shawn Clark on the season.



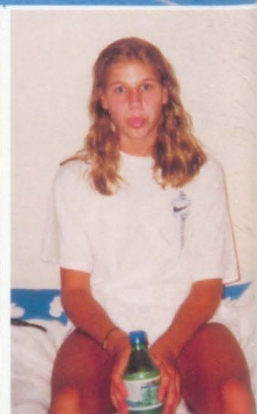
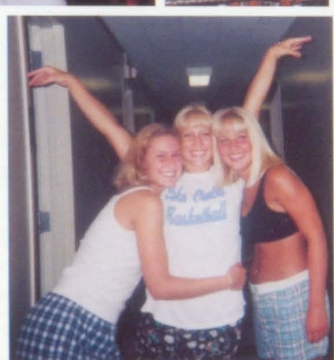
The varsity cheerleaders take a break from cheering during the homecoming parade. Senior Melanie Zdonek exhibits perfect strength and flexibility while holding her scorpion.

The cheerleaders perform an exciting mount to pump the crowd up during the starting line-up of a varsity basketball game. After receiving the trophy from a competition at Great America the seniors celebrate together.

At State competition the varsity cheerleaders show their skill by performing perfect backhandsprings.

After a long day at cheerleading camp, junior April Brumm takes a break from eating to amuse others.

Junior Michele Jones, shows no fear by heal-stretching at the Hobart basketball game.



Cheerleading is Life

The cheerleaders show great dedication to their year-round sport as it becomes better known nationwide. Many people seem to underestimate the talents a cheerleader must possess to be successful. At the varsity level jumping, stunting, and tumbling are necessary to compete with the fast growing popularity of cheerleading as a sport. The cheerleaders cheer for football, girls and boys basketball, and also make time for competitions. Since the cheerleaders spend so much time together, they become very close to one another. Senior Kara King said, "I have been a cheerleader throughout all of my high school years. It has been a wonderful experience and I will never forget all the great memories."

Being so close to one another really helps the cheerleaders when it comes to doing well at competitions. Junior Stephanie Pietrzak said, "My best memory of cheerleading was when the squad pulled together and took first at regionals." The cheerleaders found success with competition this year. They received a bid to nationals at camp, first place at Regionals, ninth at State, third at Nationals, and first at Valpo-Midwest.

The cheerleaders also tried something new and different this year. Senior Adam Held joined cheerleading for the basketball season. Senior Jenny Jones stated, "At Andy Bona's football pasta party, Adam and some other football players did cheerleading stunts with us. They might deny it, but they had a lot of fun." When Adam joined the squad it brought a lot of excitement to the games. With Adam's help the cheerleaders were able to do many more difficult stunts. When asked about his cheerleading experience Senior Adam Held said, "It was harder than I thought. These girls really work hard for what they do. You don't really know how hard it is until you try it. I am going to miss all of my beautiful ladies next year. I was the luckiest kid at Lake Central."

In finishing up the longest season in the school, the cheerleaders leave each other with many great memories. Junior Katie Ruvoli said, "I'm going to miss the seniors the most. They really made this season a lot of fun."



Junior Katie Ruvoli, Michele Jones, and Lindsay Piegza celebrate after receiving a bid to Nationals.

Junior Stephanie Pietrzak exhibits her perfect toe-touch at State.

Senior Becky Pluskota demonstrates her strength while performing the muscle tree at the Crown Point basketball game.

The varsity cheerleaders show their spirit at the Portage football game.

Senior Melanie Zdonek and Becky Pluskota get pumped up for the Great America competition by decorating their uniforms with glitter spray.

Junior Katie Ruvoli shows her "Awesome" balance while performing a stunt at the Sectional football game.

The varsity cheerleaders who were nominated for All-American try and ease their nerves before performing.

Captains Becky Pluskota and Jenny Jones share their enthusiasm with Coach Loden after winning the ICA Regionals.

Senior Becky Pluskota shows her muscles by holding the stunt with one hand.

The nervous cheerleaders try to calm down by having a little fun on the bus before they compete.

The varsity cheerleader perform their favorite floor cheer at the Munster basketball game.

The senior cheerleaders show their excitement for the homecoming game by wearing the football players jerseys.

After placing third at Nationals, a few of the cheerleaders celebrate with their coach.

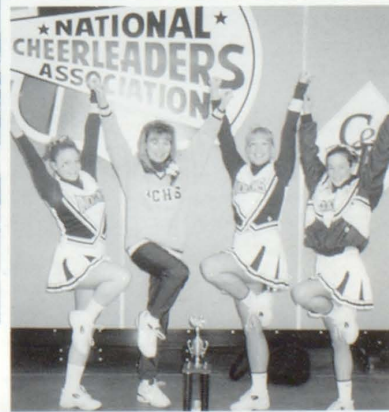
Senior Kara King performs the school song at the homecoming pep rally.

Senior Adam Held shows his strength by holding a number of the cheerleaders.

After a hard day at camp, the cheerleaders try to relax and have a little fun.



Bottom Row: Beth Vennergrund, April Brumm, Becky Pluskota, Jenny Jones, Lacey Pohlman, Cara Freeland
Middle Row: Erin Barks, Melanie Zdonek, Lindsay Piegza, Bev Bane, Kara King
Top Row: Michele Jones, Stephanie Pietrzak, Katie Ruvoli.



Beginners Find Success

Cheerleaders, the spirit of the school, must remain dedicated the whole year. Through all the games, practices and competitions the cheerleaders share a lot of fun moments. Freshman Laura Haynes, said "I will never forget the first high school football game that I cheered at. It was so much different than cheering at middle school, it was so much fun."

JV and freshmen squads put in a lot of hard work in order to prepare for the competition season. The two squads practiced three times a week in addition to the usual two games a week they cheered at. This load, along with competition, made for a long season. Freshman Holly Kaminski said, "Our squad was so unique this year. We had so many different personalities. It was awesome how we all pulled together for competitions." Both the junior varsity and freshmen squads took an exciting first-place finish at the ICA Regional competition. The junior varsity squad placed a respectable second-place finish at the Valpo competition and the freshmen took first in their division.

Cheerleaders made all the hard work worth while because they had so much fun. Sophomore Nicole Spevicak said, "No matter what happened at competitions our squad always had fun. We definitely had to put in a lot of hard work, but it was a pay off because I had so much fun."

Junior Nicole Teeter said, "This was my first year cheering at high school. I found it to be a lot harder than what I thought it would be. I learned a lot from my squad and I am enthusiastically looking forward to next year."



Junior Varsity

Back Row: Karissa Smith, Katie Nowacki, Marissa Hepburn, Katie Michalec, Jenny Welch, Stephanie Bartz, Kim Riordan Front Row: Deanna McKinley, Nicole Spevacek, Emily Towe, Nicole Teeter



Freshmen

Back Row: Ann Piekartz, Lauren Sanchez, Jessie Shelby, Ashley Gidermen, Staci Haluphiczak, Laura Haynes. Front Row: Kristen Detmar, Val Oseguera, Adrain Sickles, Holly Kaminski.





Freshman Kristen Detmar and Laura Haynes perfect a toe-touch at State. While performing at State JV shows off their new liberty mount. After winning Regionals, all three squads celebrate in the excitement for the upcoming State Competition. Before performing, freshmen strive to perfect their dance. Freshman Kristen Detmar shows no fear by twisting down from her stunt. Freshman Holly Kaminski impresses the crowd with her perfect tumbling. Sophomores Marissa Hepburn and Emily Towe show the trust between cheerleaders at the Valpo Competition. Freshmen cheerleaders lead the crowd in a cheer at State. Freshmen relax and have some fun during their dance. JV takes time to bond together at one of the many cheerleading pasta parties. Sophomores Jenny Welch and Karissa Smith lead the crowd in a cheer at a home football game. At the State Competition JV shows the crowd that the INDIANS ARE #1. At the starting line up for a basketball game all three squads pull together to build one huge mount. After a long day at camp some freshmen and juniors take a break in the air conditioning. At Regionals, JV shows the crowd their spirit in a cheer. Freshman Val Olsergia sticks her liberty to perfection at the State Competition. Kim Riordan shows how much she and her squad are enjoying themselves during the dance. At Regionals the freshmen compete with their well-choreographed dance routine.





State-qualifier Ronnie Chalos, senior, strives to pass his opponent.

Seniors Kevin Janda and Brian Sowa give it all they have at semi-state.

Sophomore Adam Engle and junior Dale Ramsy keep up the pace at L.C. Invite.

Coaches Rudy Skorupa and Jeff Rhody discuss their strategy before New Prairie.

Freshman Drew Crague passes an opponent at the finish.

With determination junior Andy Pollen surges up the hill at Culver.

Sophomores Steve Schilling and Doug Kleis kick it into the finish.

After the race senior Ronnie Chalos and sophomore Chris Przeborowski congratulate each other on a great race.

Junior Mike Berger and sophomore Chris Przeborowski tear up the course.

Freshman Nick Kruse rests after a tiring race at New Prairie.

Senior Joe Wilkinson and juniors Andy Jakubowicz and Jason Doffin pack it up.





Boys Cross Country Maintains Pace

All odds stacked up against the boys cross country team when their season opened in early August. Not only had their top-ten-state runner graduated, but block scheduling caused the loss of their loyal assistant coach, Mark "Packy" Langolis, who was restricted by Kahler's late dismissal time. "We knew that we were going to have to really work this year to accomplish what the team had done last year," said junior Zach Thompson.

But strong contenders were still evident. "We had four of our top five runners returning, so I had pretty high hopes," said Coach Rudy Skorupa, who was into his twenty-fifth year of coaching this sport. But who exactly would step up to fill the missing spots once dominated by some of LC's greatest runners?

After an unsuccessful try-out for another fall sport, freshman Nick Kruse met the challenge, aiding the team to several successful meets during the early season. "Everyone was ready to run, the attitude was really positive," said freshman Drew Crague.

After their depressing second-place finish at sectionals, state looked like a lost cause. Junior Mike Berger said, "We trained really hard the week of regionals. We wanted that title more than anything." With so many suddenly stepping up, LC could dominate the meet. Senior Ronnie Chalos finished first, chased closely by Thompson and Berger. Seniors Kevin Janda and Brian Sowa, as well as the rookie Kruse and Chris "Pre" Przeborowski also ran well.

Coach Skorupa was thrilled. "We had showed some steady improvement. We did very well at regionals," he said. Although the team just missed qualifying for state, Chalos did represent LC at Bloomington November 7.

Wrapping up their season, the running Indians proved again that maintaining a winning attitude pays off. After realizing the year's positive accomplishments, Berger predicted, "Next year is going to be our year."



Cheered on by his teammates, junior Zach Thompson, charges for the finish at semi-state. The team finished ninth at that meet.



Sophomores Chris Przeborowski and Doug Kleis and juniors Andy Pollen and Dale Ramsy with other members of the boys cross country team prove once again that they stack-up against the competition.



BOYS CROSS COUNTRY--FRONT ROW: Angel Lopez, Kevin Janda, Chris Przeborowski, Andy Pollen, Mike Alderson, Adam Engle, Drew Crague, Joe Wilkinson. **SECOND ROW:** Josh Gillam, Mike Berger, Zach Thompson, Ronnie Chalos, James Tallent, Shane O'Donnell, Doug Kleis, Jason Doffin, Joe Richey, Ryan Kwasny. **THIRD ROW:** Coach Rudy Skorupa, Ryan Crenshaw, Neil Hansen, Dave Mishler, Dale Ramsy, Ben Simes, Ryan Nigh, George Ambroz, Andy Jakubowicz, Chris Colella, Adam Birdsell, Coach Mark Rhody.



Seniors Miranda Mueinch, Nicole Lloyd, and Jenelle Carlini celebrate their ninth sectional victory.



Freshman Jamie Carlini and teammates act as head cheerleaders at the Valparaiso meet. With a determined stroke, junior Melanie Matix surges for the finish.

Carly Craven, sophomore, hugs the team mascot "Joe Boo" for good luck at sectionals. The girls dominated with a winning score of 347-241.

Sophomore Becca Laird plunges toward the wall for a super fast finish.

Junior Sarah Arcella twists in midair to dive into first place.

Senior Kim Clayton takes a quick breath at the state meet as a participant in the 400 free relay. Coach Mike VanEaton teaches technique to freshman Cathy Panozzo at practice.

Muenich dives into her race to make waves for the Lady Indians with a fourteenth-place finish at the state finals in the 500 free.

Anne Kovacs, junior, springs from the block to complete the number one relay team at the Carmel meet.

Junior Kim Bowling enters the water after a fabulous dive.

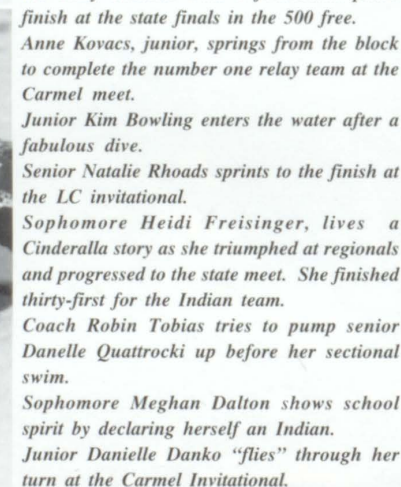
Senior Natalie Rhoads sprints to the finish at the LC invitational.

Sophomore Heidi Freisinger, lives a Cinderella story as she triumphed at regionals and progressed to the state meet. She finished thirty-first for the Indian team.

Coach Robin Tobias tries to pump senior Danelle Quattrochi up before her sectional swim.

Sophomore Meghan Dalton shows school spirit by declaring herself an Indian.

Junior Danielle Danko "flies" through her turn at the Carmel Invitational.





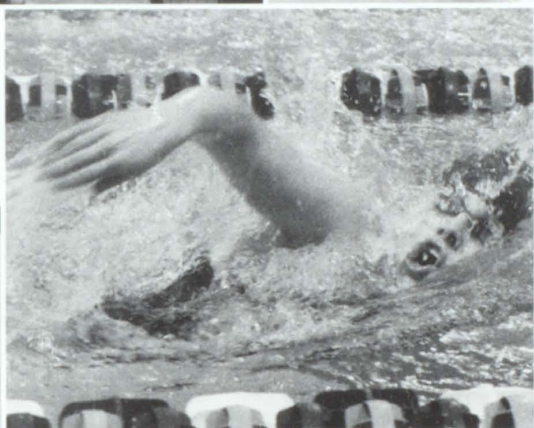
Lady Indians Make Waves

Proving they were a force to be reckoned with in the region, the Lady Indian swimmers, 67 strong, joined in August to begin their preseason training. After three months of weight training, dryland work, and conditioning, the girls began their season on November 2. Coaches Robin Tobias and Michael VanEaton had high hopes for the year. "I love to coach the ladies because their attitudes are always so positive," said VanEaton.

Odds were against the ladies after narrow defeats by the strongest teams in the region, Valparaiso and Chesterton. "Even though we lost the Chesterton meet by such a small amount I don't think that our team has ever been so close. Everyone was up and cheering until the last event and even though we were disappointed our determination shined through," said senior Sarah Hayden. But the ladies were determined to make a splash even after the defeats.

Relentlessly, the ladies worked the traditional Christmas break triple practices in order to succeed at their sectional. "No meets matter during the season except sectionals and state. If you don't push through sectionals, there is no state meet," said sophomore Megan Dalton.

No one stood in the Lady Indians' way when sectionals rolled around. The strongest competitors, Crown Point and Merrillville, finished over 150 points behind the ladies. The girls completed the season with their ninth consecutive sectional victory. The team qualified nine girls for the state meet. "We didn't finish as well as we hoped, but all the girls put their hearts into the meet. I was very pleased with our performance," said Muenich.



GIRLS VARSITY/JV SWIMMING AND DIVING: FRONT ROW: Kate Barzan, Nicole Shirvin, Angie Monzin, Anne Kovacs, Tracy Lefko, Sandy Berger, Erin Storey, Amanda Murzyn, Michelina Hill, Jamie Oslawski, Katie Mehok. SECOND ROW: Tiffany Ryan, Kim Bohling, Melissa McCabe, Tabatha Bass, Jackie Ruzich, Meghan Dalton, Brittany Clayton, Megan Markowski, Liz Barajas, Amy Widiger, Megan Ralston, Erik Hatfield, Robin Tobias, Jim Tonkovich, Doug Burns. THIRD ROW: Michelle May, Kelly Sandor, Laura Verbeeren, Carey Smith, Erica Irvine, Liz Geisen, Brenna Carroll, Amanda Willett, Brittany Ausmus, Holly Weber, Danielle Quattroci. FOURTH ROW: Blair Fowler, Sarah Arcella, Jennie Ondra, Danielle Danko, Liz Hubacek, Melanie Mattix, Kate Hutton, Nicole Lloyd, Becky Damron, Mandy Muenich, Natalie Rhoads, Mike VanEaton. FIFTH ROW: Becca Laird, Heidi Freisinger, Cathy Panozzo, Kathy Bathurst, Nicole Shirvin, Lisa Callahan, Carly Craven, Constance Gadbois, Courtney Ivanov, Amy Kovacs, Crystal Wilson, Jamie Carlini, Kate Mainwaring, Melissa Hayden, Vanessa Momcilovic, Amanda Butler, Amanda Hires, Kelly Sisney. BACK ROW: Kathy Widiger, Jenelle Carlini, Kim Clayton, Sarah Hayden, Cortney Cramer.

Boys Tennis Grabs First State Ranking

From the first Monday in August until the middle of October, boys tennis team members practiced daily. Summer mornings found them on the courts by 7:30; they didn't stop until 11 a.m. Once school began in late August, practice switched to 2:30-5 p.m. daily.

Practices offered several forms of conditioning and hitting, bringing about one of the best tennis teams ever at LC. The team's record was an outstanding 13-3. The Merrillville Invitational saw the team placing third. They achieved a second-place finish at the Highland Doubles Invitational, and a prominent jv team won first place at Merrillville's Junior-Varsity Invite.

Becoming the first tennis team to achieve a state ranking, LC never fell lower than nineteenth. One of their most rewarding accomplishments saw the fourth straight sectional title win, when LC downed Kankakee Valley 5-0 in the first round and later proved victorious over Highland in the finals 5-0.

Number one singles player, senior Mike Ross, and junior Kenny Rachon earned the honor of being named all-district players. The number one doubles team of senior Aaron Latham and senior Ray Robison also contributed to the successful year.

The team lost the regional title to Munster 4-1, who ended their own season fourth in the state. Four-year tennis player Latham said, "This year the team met all their goals. We were very successful and had a lot of fun." The eight varsity seniors included Matt Alderson, Al Flores, Matt Harkenrider, Paul Hills, John Krass, Latham, Robison, and Ross.

The boys tennis team was coached by Mr. Ralph Holden.



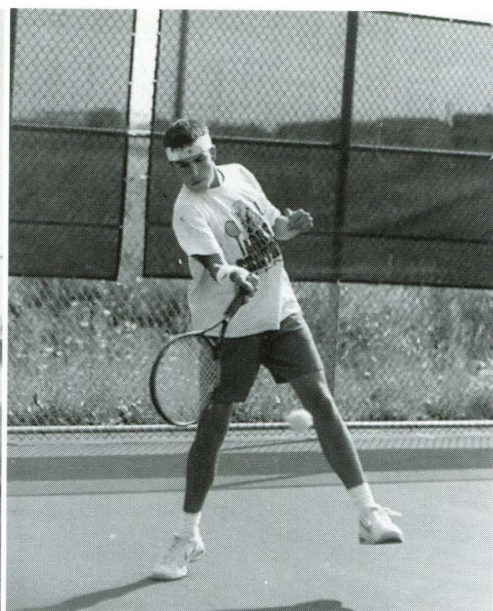
Aaron Latham, 12, serves an ace while practicing to crush his competitors.



Boys Varsity Tennis: Front Row: Matt Alderson, Kenny Rachon, Dave Hills, Paul Hills, Andy Tylka, Mike Ross; Back Row: Al Flores, Aaron Latham, Matt Harkenrider, Coach Holden, Jamey Eckstein, Ray Robison, Jo Kaminski



Boys JV Tennis: Front Row: John Welch, Casey Champagne, Tom Sakowski, David Triplo; Back Row: Nick Dutko, Dan Alderson, Coach Holden, Mike Niedzielski, Nate Dutko; Not Pictured: Jon Kras



Senior Paul Hills, junior Joe Kaminski, and junior Kenny Rachon observe a teammate's progress. Pushing the limits, senior Ray Robison reaches for the sky.

Senior Matt Harkenrider puts a wicked spin on the ball against Bishop Noll.

Senior Mike Ross returns a power play while defeating Highland 5-0.

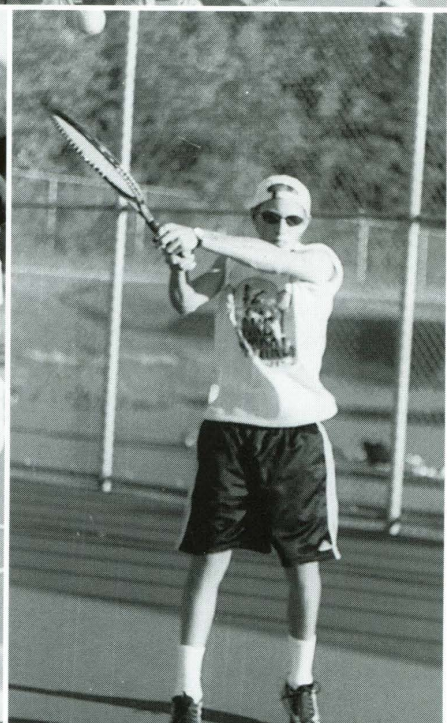
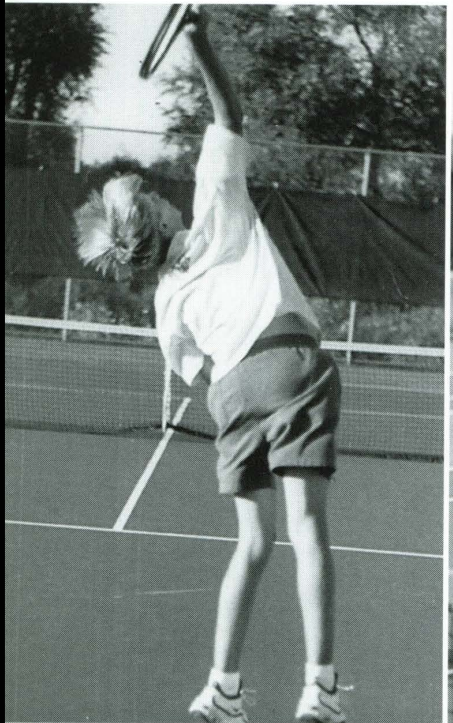
The team huddle creates great inspiration before the Gavit meet.

Reaching quickly, freshman David Hills fiercely returns the ball to his competitor.

Junior Joe Kaminski rushes the net for a powerful win at Merrillville.

Freshman Jamey Eckstein throws himself into an awesome serve, beating Andrean 5-0.

Senior Paul Hills slams the ball across the court during a match against Lowell.



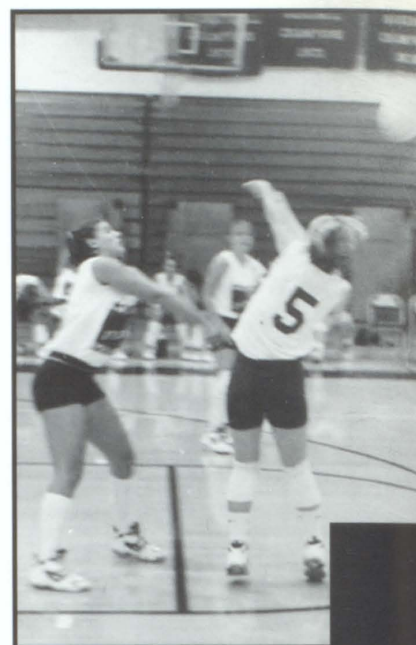
Girls Volleyball Slams Competition

Knees skidded across the gym floor as the girls JV volleyball players went for the kills and served the aces. After having sacrificed their summer vacation mornings for extra practice, the girls were physically prepared for the August season opener. As the early part of the season continued, and practices grew to 5-hour workouts daily, summer practice sessions could offer only minor comparisons.

Ending their grueling season with a winning record of 21-7, the team members agreed the highlight of their season occurred when they defeated their arch rivals, the Andrean 59'ers. The girls surpassed the 59'ers in two games with the score of 15-12 and 15-7. Ms. Natalie Bevil coached this talented group of girls to a victorious season. Other well-fought wins were against Munster, Portage, and Highland.

One strong point of this team was freshman Melissa Fanelli, who stepped up when the Lady Indians needed her most. Diane Szany hit the ball aggressively, while Brianne Schaap served the aces. This determined team garnered leadership from the likes of their junior captain, Sara Sickich and sophomore Tracy Kuhn. Kuhn was pleased with her team's abilities and sited communication a strong point. "The team worked together well this year. We are all very close. We didn't let anything come between us. Our communication was also very good this year," Kuhn said.

Ms. Caryn Walczak coached the girls freshman volleyball team, which witnessed the joining together of freshmen from Kahler and Grimmer to form an aggressive team their first year together. The girls ended their hard working season 19-9. Impressive wins were against Munster, Valparaiso, and Bishop Noll.





Freshman Katie Mainwaring serves an ace while fellow teammates observe.



Freshman Jessica Vienna spikes the ball to the other side, winning her team a sideout.



Freshmen Regina Young and Kelli Kellams celebrate a point during a timeout.



JV VOLLEYBALL- Front Row: Ashley Madryk, Jenny Dodaro, Lisa Horgash, Rebecca Phares, Tanya Godoy, Courtney Qualls, Bri Schaap. Back Row: Coach Karen Walczyk, Cari Peterson, Lynne Freeman, Tracy Kuhn, Coach Natalie Bevil, Sara Sikich, Diane Szany, Melissa Fanelli, Coach Karen Arehart.



Outside hitter, freshman Ketti Boller, serves a winning point for her team during the ladies' second match.



Freshman Erin Almquist tips the ball to score a sideout.

Freshman Brette Book digs the ball, to give the Indians a winning set.

After serving an ace, freshman setter Kelli Kellams is congratulated by her team.

During a timeout, freshman Brette Book waits for the ok from the referee to sub in for freshman Michelle Czarnecki.

Freshman teammates cheer on their team after a winning play.

Jessica Vienna, freshman middle hitter, spikes the ball over the opposing team's block.

The ball flies through the air, after Megan Bodnar serves an ace.

FRESHMEN VOLLEYBALL- Front Row: Jenny Guillen, Brette Book, Kelli Kellams, Michelle Czarnecki, Regina Young, Middle Row: Megan Bodnar, Ketti Boller, Beth Harnasy, Kim Cowser, Katie Manwaring, Back Row: Coach Natalie Bevil, Megan Kucsera, Erin Andreas, Jackie Sanchez, Jessica Vienna, Coach Caryn Walczak, Erin Almquist, Jessie Shelby, Brianne Bombagetti, Lidija Krstevski, Coach Karen Arehart.



Varsity Volleyball Smashes Their Competition

Knees scraped the floor as the varsity girls volleyball team prepared for their season. All the girls spent their August mornings practicing for two and a half hours during an offered summer school session. They practiced hitting, passing, and lifted weights to build up their strength. They also took notes every day to learn how to execute their new offense and defense plays. Their season ran from August until October. The girls ended their season with an impressive record of 21-11 compared to last year's 14-19. This past season the girls saw more than just a winning record, they also received a new head coach, Ms. Karen Arehart.

Four of the team's main contributors were seniors Jill Huetten, Lindsey Madryk, Melissa Drewenski, and Amanda Suroviak. Huetten's hitting percentage was the team's highest overall. Madryk and Drewenski were the best passing players with the most digs and received the award for best servers. "When practice was rough, someone would make a joke and we all would laugh and realize how much fun we were having," Madryk said, "Plus everyone was friends and got along very well." Amanda Suroviak received the award for most valuable player.

Their most important matches consisted of smashing Valparaiso(15-0,15-8), pounding Hammond Morton (15-6,15-4), and craming Merrillville(15-12,10-15,15-4). The girls received a second-place finish at a distinguished Penn tournament winning four straight matches. During sectionals the Lady Indians won the first round over Lowell(15-13, 15-14). The team the lost to Merrillville in the finals but not without a fight. Coach Arehart said, "The girls had an amazing year and I am very proud of everyone."



Seniors Amy Paetsch and Melissa Drewenski show their hustle as they go for the ball.

Senior Amy Paetsch looks to see that her serve makes it over the net.

The team huddles together to get pumped before the game begins.

Senior Amanda Suroviak goes for the spike against the Munster Mustangs.

Junior Sara Sikich goes up for the block.

Senior Amy Paetsch serves it up to Munster.

Senior Amy Paetsch spikes the ball and adds another point to the score.

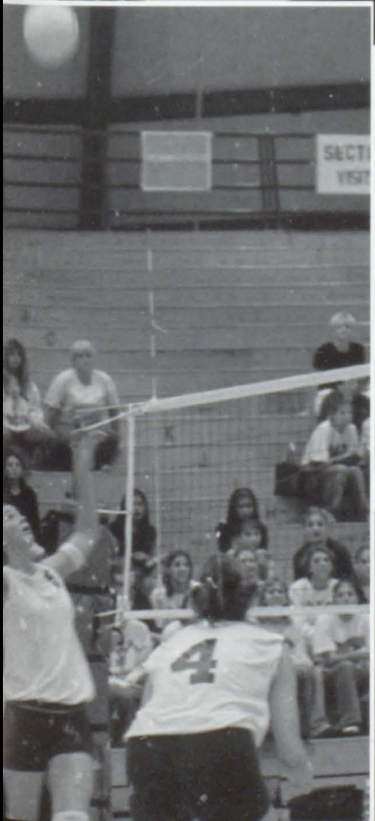
Senior Amanda Suroviak sets the ball for a spike.

Senior Jill Huetten bumps the ball to a teammate.

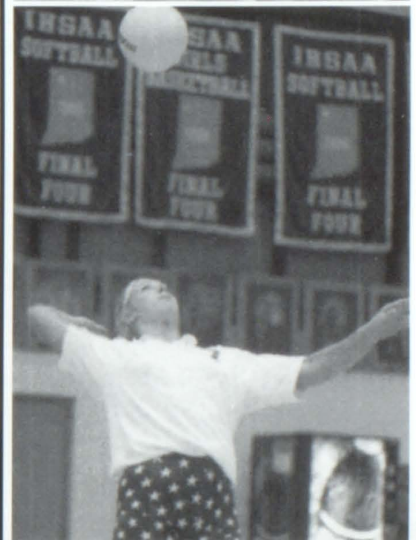
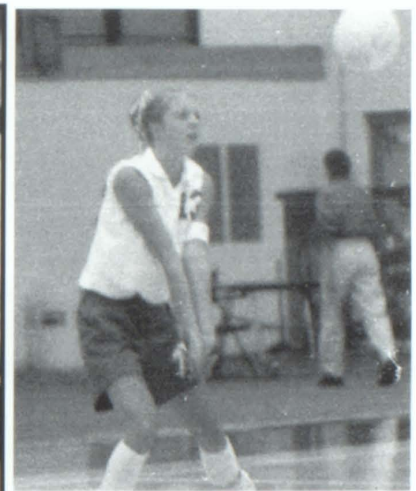
Senior Lindsey Madryk serves it up to her opponents.

Seniors Amanda Suroviak and Jill Huetten get ready to substitute in.

Senior Amanda Suroviak spikes it hard to her opponent.



Senior Amanda Suroviak, shows the awesome power of her jump serve as she demolishes their Merrillville rivals.



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL--Front row: Melissa Drewenski, Amy Paetsch, Brook Platt. Second Row: Sara Sickich, Kim Blastick, Lindsey Madryk, Brittany Atteberry, Amanda Suroviak, Amanda Meyer. Back Row: Coach Natalie Bevil, Leslie Kalil, Biljana Krstevski, Coach Karen Arehart, Rachelle Tegtman, Jill Huetten, Coach Karen Walzeak



Junior Steve Waterstraat and teammate, watch to receive the puck from their teammates.

Goalie, senior Jason Gargas, pays close attention to the location of the puck to prevent the opponents score.

On the move, junior Kevin Gray intercepts the puck from the opposing team.

Junior Wally Vukadinovich faces his opponent, one-on-one, helping to prevent the loss of the puck.

Senior Jeff Lock and teammate work together to get the puck down the ice.

Senior Steve Fritz goes one-on-one with his opponent, hoping to get the puck in the opponent's zone for a shot on the goal.

Senior Steve Fritz and teammate fight to get the puck away from their opponent.

Junior Brion Grooms carefully brings the puck up the ice to score a goal.

Showing picture-perfect form, junior Wally Vukadinovich attempts to fire a slapshot.

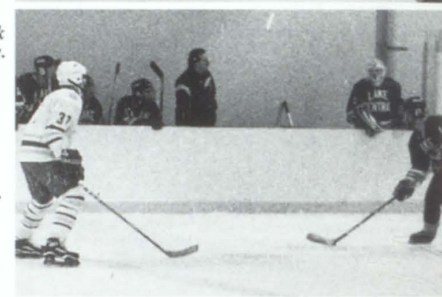
Sophomore Eric Newell works to keep the puck from his opponents.

On the move, junior Ryan Blevens skates the puck into the opponent's zone hoping to get a shot on the goal.

Senior captain Aaron Amptmeyer brings the puck up the ice looking for a teammate to pass to.

Aaron Amptmeyer, senior, and Steve Waterstraat, junior, work together against their opponent to get the puck away from him.

Senior Jeff Lock reaches to get the puck away from his opponent to avoid his score.





Hockey Team Improves

The Lake Central hockey players are among the most dedicated athletes in the school. Although they do not always gain the recognition that they deserve, the team is definitely a force to be reckoned.

Often having to drive to Illinois for practice before the building of the troubled St. John Sports Arena, the team often has their games on Sundays. After a depressing season last year, the team redeemed themselves immensely this season. Team captain, senior Aaron

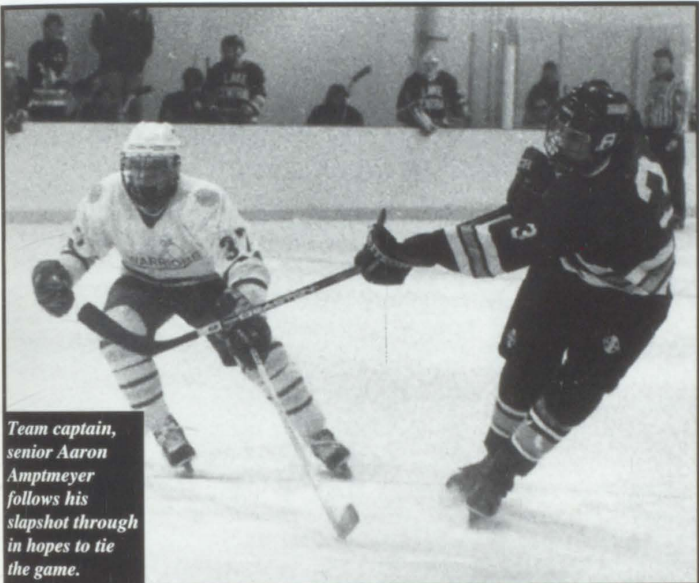
Amptmeyer stated, "This year's hockey season proved not only that individual effort increased greatly, but the team unity brought us down to state."

"We had a great season because as a program we were much improved over the season before. We had a great senior leadership which made for a great finish to a good season," said Coach Doug Johnson.

Seniors, however, were not the only leaders. Junior Wally Vukadinovich and senior Jeff Lock led in goals, the team had many crucial wins against South Bend Riley 4-3, Chicago Marist 3-2, Munster 2-1, and Fort Wayne Northside 2-1. Also, a nail-biting victory over Bishop Noll 1-0 in overtime.

These wins helped amount to their 8-20-6 record, which helped them advance to the quarterfinals of the Indiana State Class A Hockey Tournament. In addition, the team finished eighth overall in the Northern Illiana Hockey League (Class AA Division).

The hockey team proved once again that besides set backs they can emerge into one of the best teams in the region.



Team captain, senior Aaron Amptmeyer follows his slapshot through in hopes to tie the game.



HOCKEY--FRONT ROW: Joey Boleski, Ben Dorschel, Kevin Gray, Scott Szamatowicz, Joe Borgia, Ryan Blevens. **SECOND ROW:** Joshua Malin, Justin Paruskiewicz, Pat Fritz, Nick Mitchel, Neil Loveless, Rick Twardy, Steve Fritz, John Fladeland, Andy Szamatowicz. **THIRD ROW:** Coach Johnson, Ryan Sickles, Donald Timm, Eric Newell, Jason Jackson, Kyle Cashmer, Jeff Kaminski, Brion Grooms, Michael Banning, Coach Bireley. **BACK ROW:** Coach Schaap, Nick Kuc, Eric Momcilovich, Aaron Amptmeyer, Jason Gargas, Steve Waterstraat, Wally Vukadinovich, Jeff Lock, Coach Lock.





Junior Sara Sikich tries to make a quick thinking maneuver around the Crow Point defender. Sikich played well as the sixth man.

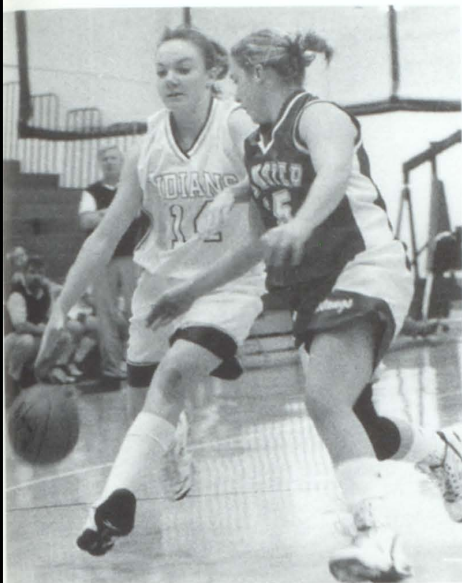


Senior Amy Paetsch looks for the open woman cutting through the middle. Senior Nicole Swisher warms up her free-throw shot during drills before the game. Senior Cristin Hanyzewski lines up her shot, lets it fly, hoping for a three-pointer. Senior Lori Moore goes up with aggression. Junior Kristin Rusinski gets the wide-open three. Junior Julie Makely tries to split her opponents while looking for the open player.



GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL--Front Row: Pam Feeney, Nicole Swisher, Kristin Rosinski, Louise Haller, Julie Makely, Sara Sikich. Back Row: Coach Scott Freckleton, Biljana Krstevski, Amy Paetsch, Lauren Hayes, Coach Keith Hauber, Coach Tom Megyesi, Lori Moore, Cristin Hanyzewski, Melanie Mokol, Mariel Yekich.





Trying to Stay on Top

This year's Lady Indians were out to prove something to the region. With four superstars lost to graduation, the team had some big shoes to fill.

Junior Mariel Yekich showed that she had some skills by becoming a key player. She was the key sixth man last year on state-runner up team, and turned into a starter this year.

The only returning starters were seniors Amy Paetsch and Lori Moore. She played to her usually potential and was the leader of the team. Senior Cristin Hanyzewski and junior Kristen Rosinski were the three-point specialists.

The team was a lot better than their record showed. Senior Amy Paetsch said, "The talent was there, it was just that it was such a young squad. We were there for each other when the season started and ended."

The team suffered through their toughest season and had their first losing one in many years. The ladies never gave up. They did not get blown out of any games, which showed they were very competitive.

Even though the girls' season was dismal, they won many important games. They won the McCutcheon Tourney and the Chicago Prep Classic, which are ways to recognized around the state. Against Highland, the game was kept between six points until the fourth period when Highland pulled away.

Defending sectional champions was the thing to shoot for. The only problem was that Highland was the opponent. It ended up in an early departure from post season basketball.

"It is hard to believe that my high school has finally come to an end. I played with some of the greatest players ever. There is no way that I could forget any of the things that happened to me over the past four years," said senior Lori Moore.



Junior Lauren Hayes jukes her opponent. Senior Lori Moore attempts to put up a shot over an opponent.

Trying to get the loose ball, bodies go flying.

Senior Amy Paetsch tries to bring the ball upcourt.

The team gets pumped before the game in a group huddle.

Senior Amy Paetsch and junior Julie Makely perform a perfect double team.

Junior Kristin Rusinski goes for the back door pass.

Junior Mariel Yekich has perfect form for a three.

Junior Mariel Yekich boxes out for the rebound.



No Room For Improvement

Grabbing, jumping, and hustling were three main activities of the girls junior-varsity basketball team to a victory season. The girls' team was comprised of nine sophomores and three freshmen. The junior-varsity spent their days from the end of November until the beginning of January practicing and preparing for every game they played. Among the numerous victims that the Lady Indians pounded on were Valparaiso, Andrean, Kokomo, and Crown Point. Early in the girls' season, they lost to their biggest opponent Valparaiso in overtime by one point. The Lady Indians received their payback when they played Valparaiso again during Christmas break. After a rough battle, and contributions from all 12 players, the Indians prevailed with score of 43-40. The girls handed the Valparaiso Vikings(36-0) their first lost ever from the past two years that they were undefeated. "I was very pleased with the team's overall performance and tough schedule," said the girls' jv coach, Keith Hauber. The girls finish their season with a great record of 13 wins and 4 losses.

"The best memory I had," said Nicole Price(10), "Was when the team stopped two different times on the bus ride home from Lafayette, and we ended up eating two times in one night!"

Teammate Meighan Tucker(10) agreed, "The bus trips will always be great memories, and the friendships we all made we never be forgotten."

The freshman "A" team finish their season with a great record of 15-4, while the "B" team was undefeated (5-0). Very much like the the jv team, the freshman "A" team beat Valparaiso the second time they played them. The "B" team beat Valparaiso both times they met on the floor. Another highlight of the freshman season was beating Andrean. "It was a great pleasure to coach this basketball team; this group of girls played together like a team should," said Coach Ann Downey.

The freshmen played at the annual Highland tournament but lost in the championship game against Highland. "This year was a great experience," said freshman Sarah Hayes, "The team was awesome, and I made a lot of new friends."

The jv team poses after their final victory in which they won by more than 30 points.

Sophomore Diane Szany goes up strong for an easy two points.

Freshman Emily Smitka drives the lane, scoring two points for her team.

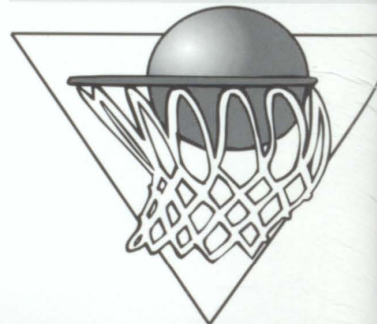
After out running a Portage defender, sophomore Nicole Price gets an easy basket.

During a scrimmage at practice, Rachael Rosinski, sophomore, grabs for the loose ball.

The Jv team takes a break and a drink during a time-out at the Portage game.

Sophomore Nicole Price looks for the open lane after bringing the ball up the floor.

Freshman Melissa Fanelli boxes out an opponent, in hopes of a rebound, after the shot goes up.



JV BASKETBALL-- Front Row: Emily Smitka, Tanya Godoy, Laura Carlascio; Second Row: Julie Perez, Rachel Rosinski, Diane Szany, Kim Cowser, Nicole Price, Erin Foshier; Back Row: Coach Scott Freckleton, Coach Tom Megysi, Jamie Studniarz, Meighan Tucker, Melissa Fanelli, Coach Keith Hauber, manager Melissa Turner.

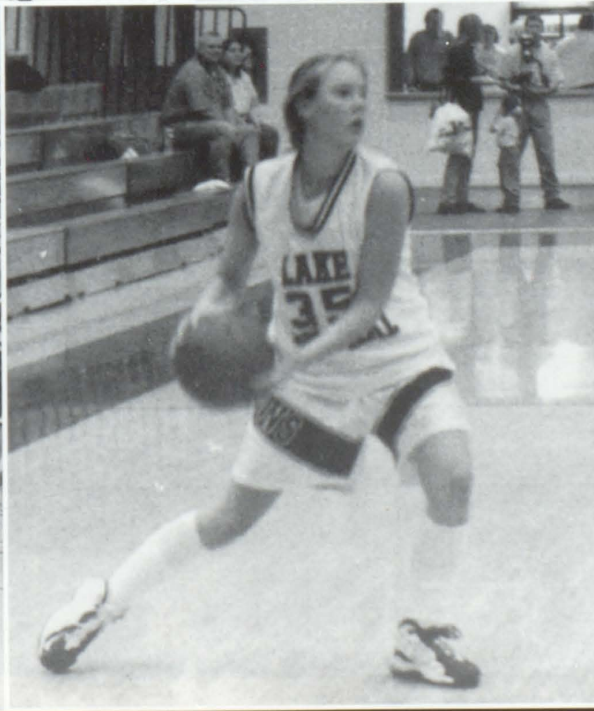
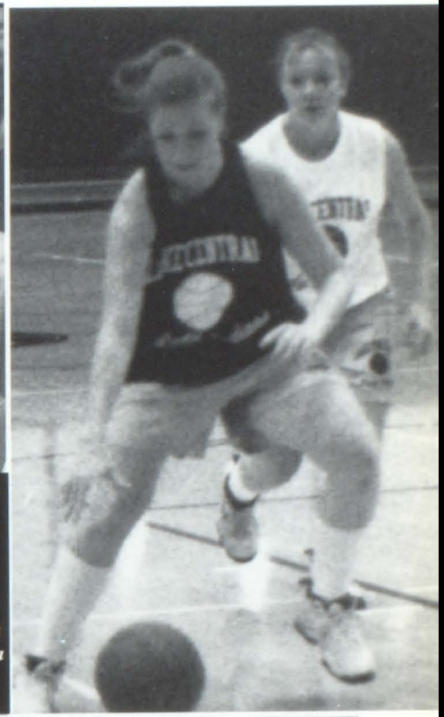


FRESHMAN BASKETBALL-- Front Row: Sarah Hayes, Lauren Briski, Megan Bodnar, Julie Herbst, Kathleen O'Donnell; Second Row: Brianne Bombagetti, Desiree Davila, Tiffany Barney, Samantha Singler, Andrea Labanco; Back Row: Coach Ralph Holden, Christy Tomas, Kim Fieldhouse, Jessica Vienna, Leslie Moore, Kristina Carellas.





Sophomores
Meighan
Tucker,
Laura
Carlascio,
and Diane
Szany take a
break after a
rough first
quarter.



Hard Work Is LC Wrestling

Pride, pain, and practice. Those were three words that sum up the wrestling team. Enduring hours of drills and vigorous workouts every day, these athletes were among the most dedicated and disciplined in the school.

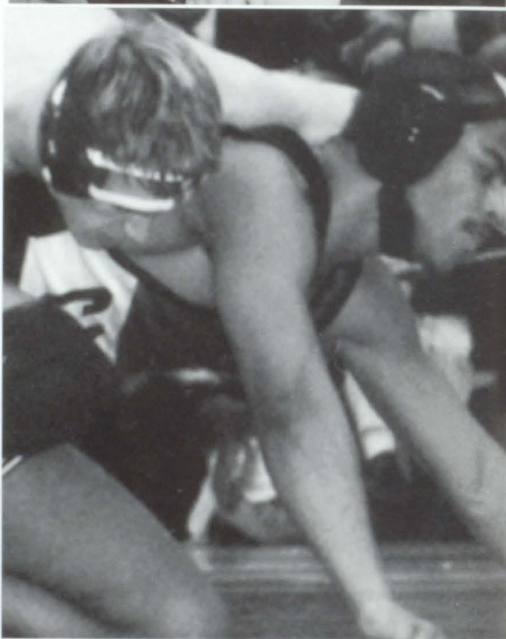
It paid off. The Indians were among the best conditioned teams in the region. Senior Joe Wilkinson said, "We are a much stronger team; we had a lot of seniors with great talent."

Despite losing their Harvest Classic and facing tough competition from Calumet, the Indians won their sectional by over 50 points. They had 11 wrestlers in the finals and many advanced to regionals. All though the team did not advance to state as a whole, two members represented LC.

Senior Ryan Alb, defending state champ, finished third, and freshman Mike Escobedo got some great experience that would pay off next year. Even though not everyone went to compete, the team was there to help their teammates. "The team pushed each other to be the best they could be; so why not help them like they helped us this season," said junior Jim Ablin.

Unfortunately with each closing season, seniors say good-bye to the mat which they have returned to for four years. However, their mark on the team will be felt for years to come. "I was only on the team for a year, but I saw in every senior how hard work pays off," said senior Tony Femminella.

Wrestlers left the winning tradition of LC sports alive and hope to continue the tradition alive next year. Junior Ryan Spencer added, "I know that the team is looking forward to next season."



Coach Emerick gives the team a few instructions before they head out onto the mat.

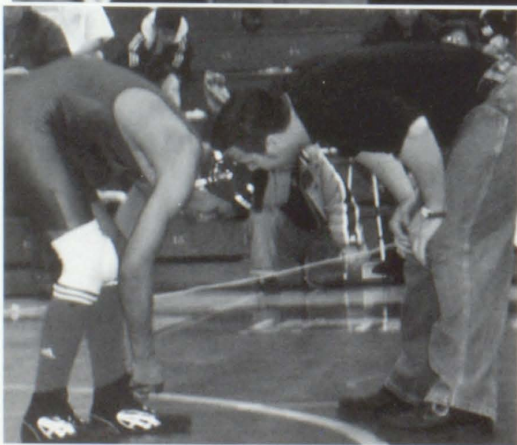
Mike Escobedo, freshman, receives help from a fellow teammate.

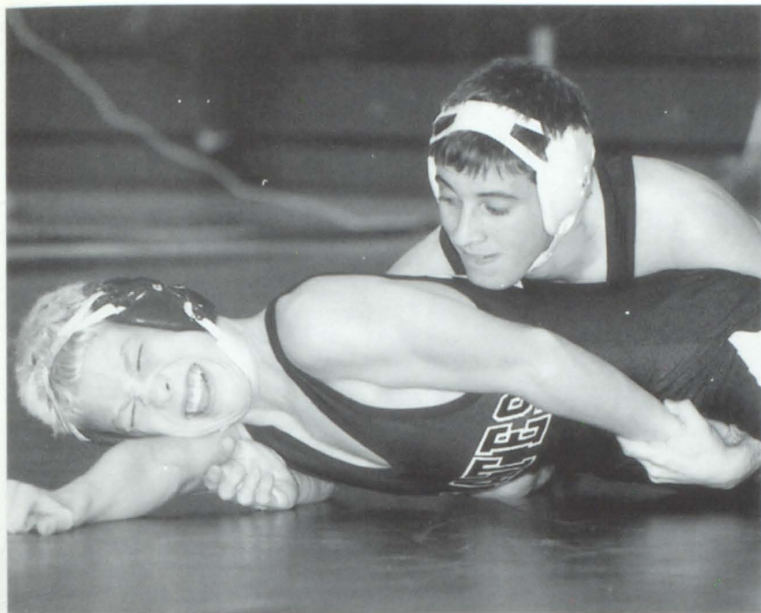
Danny Kanelopoulos, senior, tries to monopolize his opponent.

Al Flores, senior, gets a pep talk from Coach Trevino before his match.

Ryan Alb, senior, practices before the state meet.

Ryan Alb, senior, tries to pin his opponent.



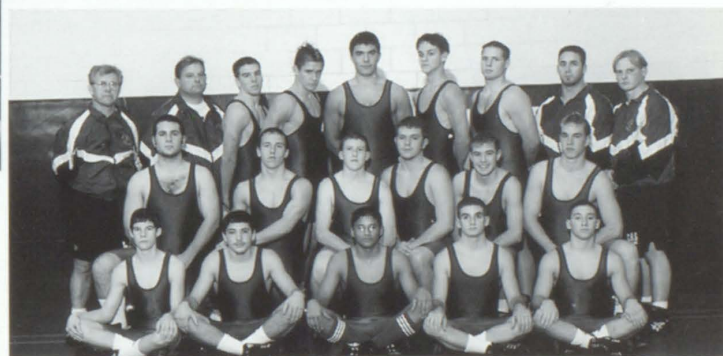
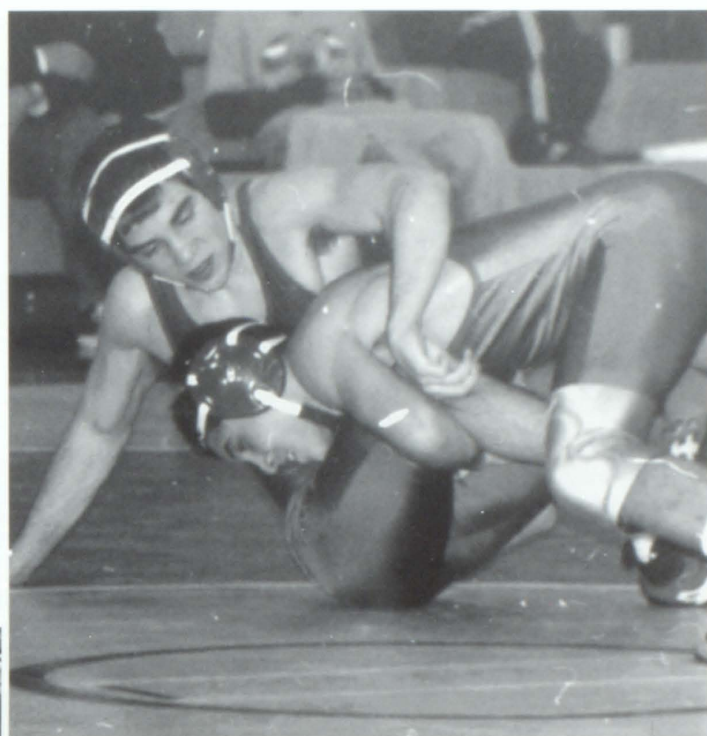
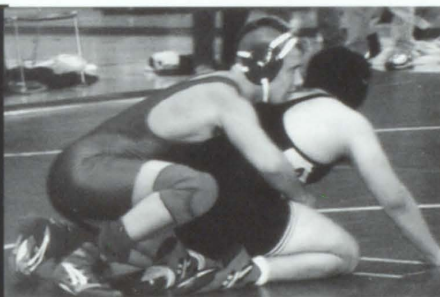


Senior Ryan Alb shows no mercy to his equally skilled opponent.

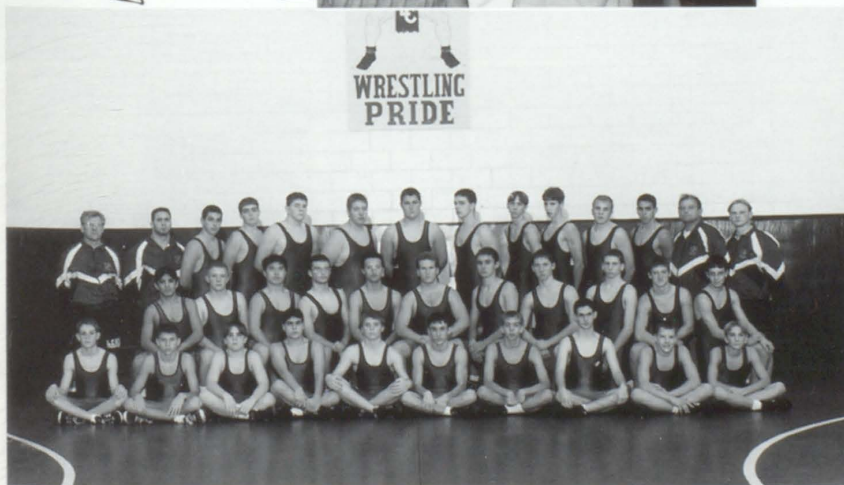
Sophomore Mike Escobedo tries to get himself out of a sticky situation.

Sophomore Tim Jones gets in his ready position during one of his matches.

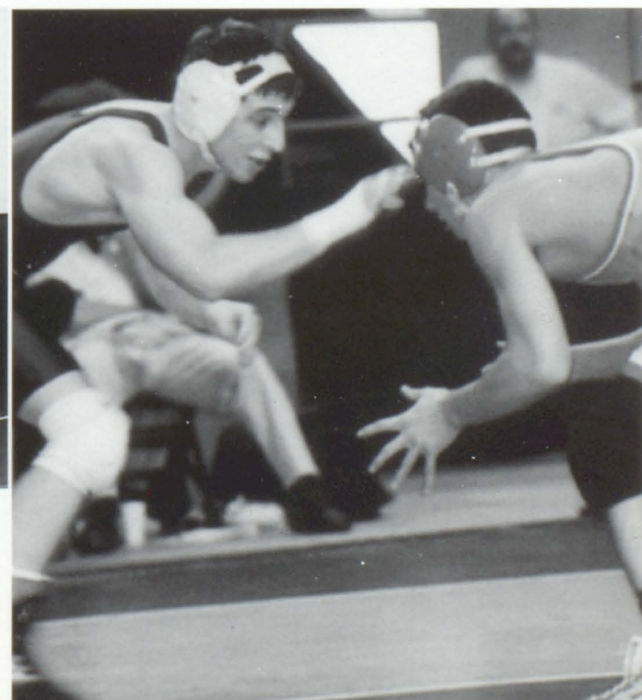
The boys team takes time out from loading up on carbohydrates to take a picture.



VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM- Front Row : Adam Kwolek, Michael Escobedo, Alfredo Estrada, Joe Wilkins, Ryan Alb. Middle Row: Tony Femminella, Kevin Sitko, Ed LeVine, Pavle Bjegovic, Kenny Bokodi, Dan Kanelopoulos, Back Row: Coach Emerick, Coach Wartman, Jim Ablin, Tim Jones, Patrick Sheehan, Ryan Spencer, Mike Melcic, Coach Trevino, Coach Hilyard



JV WRESTLING TEAM- Front Row:: Daniel Segally, Doug Drever, Josh Doran, Danny Doukas, Adam Busch, John Roper, Thomas Conley, Richard Foreman, Brian Boros, Michael Benjamin. Middle Row: Anthony Palomo, Joe Hanyzewski, John Lam, Mike Demory, Marcos Rico, Phillip McDonald, John Segovia, Tim Ruiter, Paul Pavell, Bobby Costello, Teddy Ziady. Back Row: Coach Emerick, Coach Trevino, Sam Mouratides, Nathan Jett, Ryan Mix, Brad Hub, Brandon Trtan, Patrick Ferrini, Joshua Hines, John Ruzich, Eric Lopez, Adam Lucido, Coach Wartman, Coach Hilyard.





Seniors Megan Glover and Miranda Muenich persevere through the pain at semi-state.

Senior Nikki Kerr kicks toward the finish.

After a grueling race freshman Jocelyn Simes is relieved to reach the finish line.

LC runners power their way up the hill.

Seniors Vicki Kleis and Samantha Grooms surge together in the sweltering heat.

Sophomore Christine Human fights off the competition.

Junior Anne Kovacs maintains position during her race.

Sophomores Courtney Janda and Grace Haddix use the hill to their advantage.

Junior Angie Monzin proves her strength at Regionals.

Carrying the tradition of the Homecoming ceremony, senior cross country runners set the night on fire.



Girls Cross Country Surges Towards Success

Sweltering heat, aching muscles and joints, and incredible pride; these are the basic ingredients of a girls cross country team. The season kicks off with the annual Brown County trip. The rolling hills offer good conditioning for the girls for the beginning of the season; but the dance parties and the water balloon fights created memories that would last a lifetime. The Indians had a tough start, but they ended up pulling together when it counted the most. They found the most important part of the race to be the "pack attack." The ladies worked together as a team, pushing each other as they race to pass their competitors and finish the race. "Running in high school was so different than it has been in previous years," said Jocelyn Simes, freshman. "There was more of a team atmosphere. When you pushed someone, they pushed you right back."

Throughout the season the girls always found fun activities to do together as a team. Everyone looked forward to their Thursday evening pasta parties. No one could pass up all of the great food, and the great Friends discussions. Everyone even got to make their own tie-dyed apparel. Post pasta party activities included the traditional trip out to a haunted house. The girls weren't only exceptional runners but excellent room and tree decorators--just ask Coach Bugaski or any boys cross country

runner. The great thing about the team was the togetherness of the team and all of the friendships made.

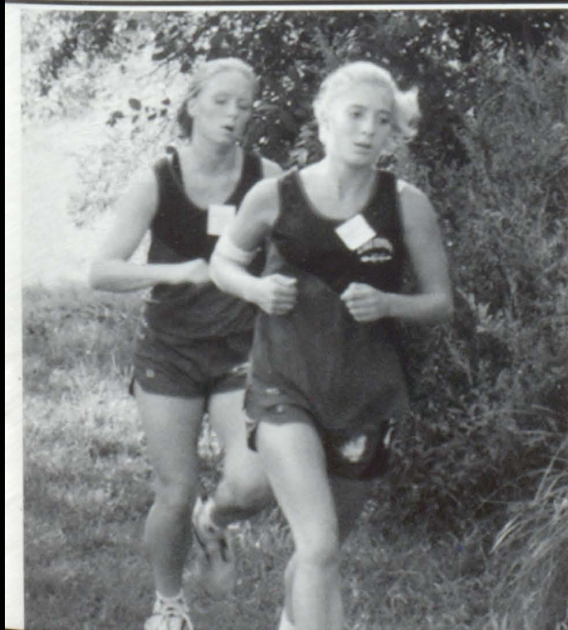
This year was a big test of endurance. After working through a grueling season, the girls excelled in the tournament series. The Indians entered sectionals as the darkhorse and came out champions. The girls pulled together to capture their seventh consecutive sectional title. Senior Miranda Muenich said, "I couldn't have run as fast without the support the rest of our team showed." The sectional competitors were seniors Nikki Kerr, Megan Glover, Miranda Muenich, juniors Angie Monzin, Anne Kovacs, sophomore Christine Human, and freshman Jocelyn Simes. After the substantial victory at sectionals, the team went on to win the regional championship for the second consecutive year and advanced to semi-state. But the competition resisted the efforts of the ladies to break into the top five at semi-state. They finished a disheartening sixth and did not advance to the state finals. The team was proud of their wonderful accomplishments. Senior Megan Glover said, "Throughout my four years of high school, people constantly asked me why I enjoyed running. It was so awesome to see people come together and work towards the same goal. Running is a sport full of guts and glory; that's why I like it!"



The LC darkhorses celebrate their Sectional title!!!!



LC runners stick together to pass the competition.



Girls' Cross Country--Front Row: Anne Kovacs, Megan Glover, Nicole Kovach, Laura Yakubec, Grace Haddix, Nicole Hernandez, Jamie Onik, Jennifer Wangerin, Samantha Grooms, Nicole Kruk, Karrie Vana, Cassandra Friermood. Second Row: Christine Human, Jamie Oslawski, Rada Samardzija, Jennie Clark, Jehan Abuzer, Ashley Kowaleski, Brittany Ausmus, Jackie Hawkins, Nicole Kerr, Megan Schloer, Amanda Kowaleski, Melinda Birdsell. Third Row: Coach Bugaski, Amy Kovacs, Jocelyn Simes, Lauren Hayes, Miranda Muenich, Katy Adank, Meighan Tucker, Amy Ekaitis, Amyee Chentnik, Kristeen Piotrowski, Britton Fowler, Courtney Janda, Coach Burns. Not Pictured: Angie Monzin, Vicki Kleis.



Sophomore Shawn Clarke throws his hip into the pitch.

Senior Mike Marren attempts a curveball.

The infield breaks after a short meeting at the mound.

Senior Aaron Latham shakes out his pants after diving back to first.

Junior Dan Caudle touches first to make the out.

Junior Dan Caudle is ready to park one at Morton.

Junior Rob Shackleton freezes his glove to ensure the strike.

Senior Mike Marren goes into his wind up.

Junior Lenny Pierce trots home for the easy score.

Players congratulate Rob Shackleton after his homerun.

Junior Dan Duncan eyes up the catcher's mit hoping for a strike.

Senior Doug Powell gets ready to rip one up the middle.

Senior Aaron Latham dives back to first on a pickoff move.

Sophomore Tommy Johnson rounds third on his way home his way to home.



Coach Woody Feeler gives his team some advice, so they can beat the Governors of Morton.



VARSITY BASEBALL—Back row: Coach Todd Iwema, Danny Duncan, Dan Caudle, Derek Goins, Dave Leluga, Rob Shackleton, Adam St. Claire, Ty Tornincasa, Doug Powell, Assistant Coach. Middle Row: Assistant Coach Woody Feeler, Eric Zentz, Jason Simpson, Mike Marren, Lenny Pierce, Joe Myers, Aaron Latham. Front Row: Manager, Bob Schmitt, Tony Dotson, Team Manager, Tom Johnson, Shawn Clark, Sarah DeRolf.





Baseball Comes Together at Sectionals

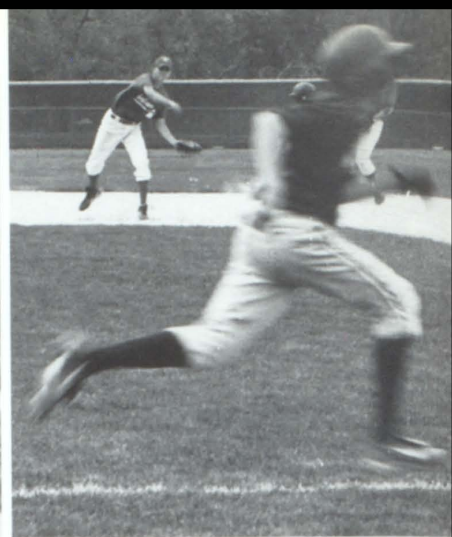
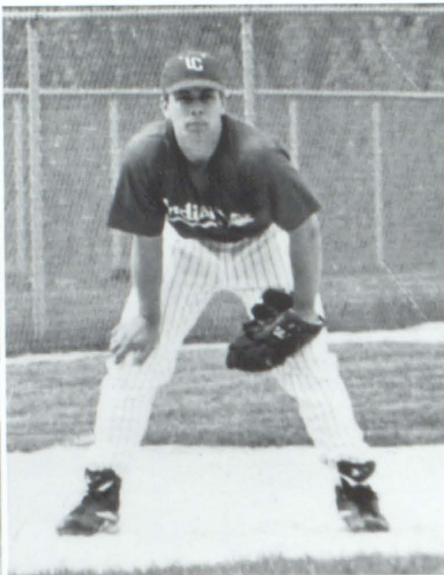
The year started off on a slow note for the varsity team. A new coach was brought in to take over the role of leader. Players were at first unsure about how they would mesh with Coach Iwema. "It was hard to get used to a new coach after how much fun we had last year. After the start we had no clue what to expect. We were able to turn the season around though," said senior Doug Powell.

Having a tournament down past Indianapolis was test of strength for the team. They lost two close games in the final innings that put the players in a bad mood. "What more could we have done to win. We all got down on each other and that was one reason why we went on a losing streak. It took a while, but we got it together going into sectionals," said junior Eric Zentz.

They went into sectionals in a winning way. Junior Rob Shackleton stated, "We showed everyone in the region that we knew how to play. That is the best way to go into sectionals. We knew we could do it. It was just a matter of actually doing it."

Baseball takes a lot more than just catching, throwing, and hitting. It takes a lot of patience to get to the top. These players had to push themselves to make it where they are today. Practice and more practice, just to play on the varsity level is what they all dream about. "To actually make it up here was a dream come true," said senior Bobby Schmidt.





FRESHMAN BASEBALL: Front Row: Nathan Ott, Kevin Furman, Chris Ogden, Dustin Gorelick, Mike Harris, Ryan Rauner Middle Row: Tom Conley, Jason Slocumb, Ryan Buchler, Ryan Hulfield, Matt Gard, Bobby Costello Back Row: Derek Mish, Ryan Gulden, Gerald Kirby, Ed Bloom, Brad Hulfield, John Bastasich, Mike Beavers, Coach Gerald Daily

Coach Johnson meets on the mound with the infielders to give them some tips on the next batter.

Sophomore Tom Dykiel waits in anticipation for a ground ball.

Sophomore John Majerski tries to beat the runner at first base.

Freshman Ryan Buchler fields a ground ball at shortstop.

Sophomore Josh Kistner takes a swing at a strike. Josh ended up hitting a double and putting himself on second.

Sophomore Jon Majerski makes a tag on the runner stealing a base.

Freshman Mike Beavers hits a double and brings his batting average to one of the best on the team.

Freshman John Bastasich gets congratulated by his team after hitting his third home run in the game.

Sophomore Cory Top looks at a ball to even the count.





JV BASEBALL: Ryan Sickles, Ryan Bieda, Chris Rush, Stephen Bartnik
 Middle Row: Joshua Kistner, Scott Skowronski, Thomas Dykeil, Matthew
 Fezekas, Tony Dotson Back Row: Coach Johnson, Kevin Peller, Tim Jones,
 Jonathan Majerski, Michael Zdonek, Joseph Govert

Swinging to Success

The JV baseball team made a name for themselves this year around the region. They impressed everybody with strong pitching to go along with superior hitting and defense. With a schedule just as hard as the varsity's, including teams such as Merrillville, Andrean, Highland, and Crown Point, they showed they could play with the best.

Jv is a time to grow up and evolve into an outstanding varsity player. These players are just as good as the varsity and work themselves to death to make it to the next level. They have the potential especially with a record of 23-5.

Some players spend more than one year on JV. "Flip mode is the greatest. The last two years our record had been 45-6. I hope we keep it going the next two years into the varsity level," said sophomore Ryan Sickles.

The freshman team did not have as good as a record. It was an impressive 12-9-1. The record did not show how good these kids really were. "We should have done a lot better than we did. Everybody kept trying," said freshman Mike Harris.

That is how to sum up every player on each squad: if you do not try your hardest you do not get to play. Playing time was important to each one. They practiced hard and are there early for games. This is a team sport and no one secludes himself from each other. That is what really counts. A team makes an individual.



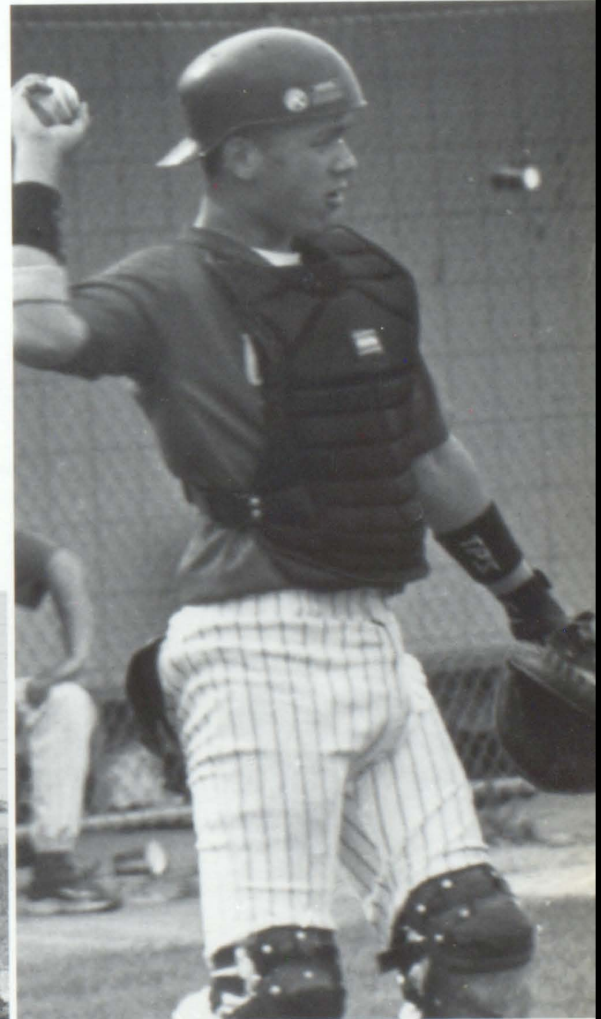
Sophomore Ryan Bieda pitches a fastball during a JV game.

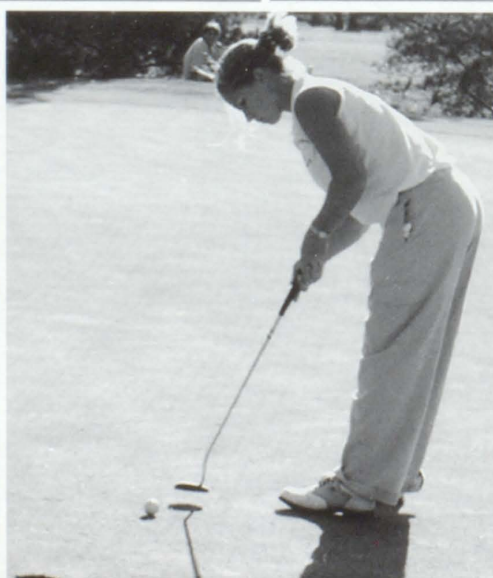
Sophomore Josh Kistner warms up the pitcher before the JV game.

Sophomore Matt Fezekas takes a ball to make the count three and one.

Freshman Brad Hulfield throws the ball to first base in an attempt to get the runner out.

Freshman John Bastasich tries to catch a fly ball while a teammate backs him up.







Girls Golf Enjoys Surprise Party

Pressured from the beginning of their season, the girls golf team enjoyed an above-average season despite their beginning struggles. Lacking senior leadership, the five juniors, a sophomore, and two freshmen pulled together to offer up the surprising season.

Not expected to make it past sectional competition, they surprised their fans and their critics by going all the way to state.

Some team members admitted they were surprised as well. "This year was kind of a surprise for us. We did not expect to qualify for the state finals," Coach Doug Johnson commented. But then, throughout the season the team had performed much better than had been expected. Overall they had 10 wins and 4 losses; they placed second in sectional play and third in regional competition before qualifying for state.

Spotlighted along the road to state, junior Nicole Nelson continued to strengthen her team's chances. Taking a second place at sectionals and a first at regionals, she continued to accept the challenges thrown her way. "Nicole Nelson responded well to the challenge of stepping up and playing the number one spot," said Johnson.

Nelson also received the Most Valuable Player award, but not strolling too far behind came the very promising freshman, Becky Nelson. "Becky Nelson steadily improved all year. She has a very promising future," Johnson said.

Becky's year was punctuated with her hole-in-one shot during state finals. "I couldn't believe it! It looked as if the ball was going over the green when all of a sudden, the crowd started cheering," Becky said.

Junior Kari Lukasik received the Most Improved Player award. She said, "I think we did so well at regionals because we were not expected to qualify for state, so we did not have much pressure on us."

The Sportsmanship Award went to Cara Freeland, who suffered from a temporary foot injury after regionals. Luckily, she recovered in time to play at the state finals. The team agreed they could not have achieved so well without



Junior Nicole Nelson concentrates on chipping ball into the hole. The key to chipping is utilizing the intended direction.

Taking a practice swing, junior Kari Lukasik concentrates on perfection. Determination and concentration allow the golfer a straight, powerful swing.

Ground that is too hard can refuse to allow the golfer to tee up the ball. Junior Jennifer Smaga battled such conditions as she just teed up the ball.

Loosening up, sophomore Louise Haller did not want to pull any muscles. The team had already received their share of injuries.

Junior Rebecca Vondrak finishes expertly. Correct form ensured the ball would advance in the intended direction.

The slope of any green offers deceiving problems. Sophomore Louise Haller checks the slope before lining up her putt.

Junior Cara Freeland replaces the flag so the approaching group can see their target. Good shots would prove impossible without the flag for sighting.

After her hole-in-one at Prestwick Country Club at the State finals, freshman Rebecca Nelson picked her ball out of the hole. She used a five wood on hole number 8, which measured 125 yards long.

Sinking an early putt demands concentration and follow-through. Freshman Samantha Thegze attempts a putt, hoping her dedication to practice will pay off.

Regardless of a strong advance, the putting green awaits the golfer. Junior Nicole Nelson attempts to outsmart the green.

The golf game is long and tiresome, but junior Kari Lukasik showed no signs of fatigue.

Golf is played standing up, not from the knees! Coach Johnson taught junior Cara Freeland a new strategy to master the game.

Freeland's efforts. Determination and spirit proved potent enough to counteract a predicted ordinary season, and girls golf enjoyed proving everyone wrong.



GIRLS GOLF: Front Row: Jennifer Smaga, Rebecca Nelson, Nicole Nelson, Louise Haller; Back Row: Samantha Thegze, Cara Freeland, Coach Doug Johnson, Kari Lukasik, Rebecca Vondrak.

Boys Track Sprints to Victory

Rain, sleet, snow, scorching heat, and below freezing temperatures. These are just some of the obstacles which face the track team on a yearly basis. However, inclement weather conditions could not stop them from becoming sectional champions for the sixth year in a row.

The team starts training close to Thanksgiving and the season usually will not end until early in June. Undoubtedly, these athletes are extremely dedicated to their sport. In early March indoor track begins and it gives the Indians a chance to show what they have accomplished in the winter months.

Winning two of their four indoor meets, the team was not as prepared to compete as expected; that changed when outdoor season started. They won five out of seven meets including the Wallace Invitational and the Calumet Invitational. Even the day after from the team was ready to compete, beating the tough challenging opponents to place second at the Roosevelt Invitational.

Sectionals gave the team a chance to show off their hard work. They opened the meet by winning the 4 by 800 relay. The team consisted of sophomore Steve Shilling, freshman Drew Crague, and juniors Mike Berger and Andy Jakubowicz. They won with a time of 8:19.20.

However, the track was not the only place for winning performances. Senior Bjorn Bergstrom took first both the shot put and discus. Junior Ben Clark finished second in the high jump, while junior Dale Ramsy and sophomore Zac Peto placed third and fourth in the long jump, to advance to regionals. In addition junior Nick Wychocki finished third in the pole vault.

Also, Ramsy won the 110 meter high hurdles with a time of 15.96. Freshman Nick Kruse took first in the mile with a time of 4:35.20, and Jakubowicz won the 800 meter run in 2:01.08. The 4 by 100 relay team took second with a time of 44.79. The team consisted of seniors Jim LaBanco, Leigh Olszewski, and Cory Juran, along with sophomore Brian King. Junior Dai Chong, Juran, and sophomores Peto and Jason Hurley made up the 4 by 400 team which placed second with a time of 3:31.09.

At regionals the 4 by 800 relay team qualified for state with a time of 8:07.00, dropping 12 seconds from their season best. Bergstrom also advanced in the shot put and discus. Berger was awarded the positive mental attitude award, while Kruse won rookie of the year. Jakubowicz was awarded outstanding runner and Bergstrom took home outstanding field events and most valuable player.

Closing the season on a high note the team proved once again that they can run, throw, and jump with the best teams in the state and win.



Senior Leigh Olszewski and junior Spencer Sunde chill before a race.

Junior Zach Thompson and freshman Drew Crague joke around after a tough race.

With skill, junior Tom Issacs, prepares to throw the discus. Balancing his body perfectly over the bar, junior Nick Wychocki shows great skill.

Sophomore Zac Peto winces and balances himself as he lands his long jump perfectly.

Pushing his body to the limit, sophomore Jason Hurley sprints down the straight away.

Lead by junior Mike Berger and freshman Nick Kruse members of the Lake Central Distance Team pack it up in the mile.

Senior Leigh Olszewski changes from flats to spikes in order to run faster.

Flying through the air, junior Dale Ramsy, prepares to land his long jump.

Senior Jim La Banco explodes off the blocks at Wallace. Sophomore Chase Dunlop passes an opponent and keeps good form.

Using his strength, sophomore Ryan Kwasny, prepares to launch himself over the pole vault bar.





BOY TRACK & FIELD--Front Row: Adam Birdsell, Brian King, Drew Crague, Jim LaBanco, Pete Wartak, Mike Berger, Scott Trebs, Kevin Janda, Brandon Pukoszek, Pete Pinkowski. Second Row: Dan Porter, James Talent, Brian Wesley, Joey Richey, Mike Alderson, Roger Rigg, Zach Thompson, Nick Kruse, Dan Villaseñor, Jason Doffin, Jason D'Orazio, Steve Schilling. Third Row: Tim Stevenson, Chase Dunlop, Adam Lucido, Brent Abercrombie, Jerome Chetnik, John Orich, Justin Eylander, Jason Hurley, Tom Issacs, Jason Bireley, Ronnie Chalos, Nick Serdar. Fourth Row: Coach Jeff Rhody, Cory Duran, Leigh Olszewski, Dale Ramsy, Scott Fosher, Ben Clark, Eric Craner, Coach Rudy Skorupa, Bjorn Bergstom, Aaron Pixler, Spencer Sunde, Nick Wychocki, Ryan Kwasny, Dan Popovich, Andy Jakubowicz, Coach Doug Burns.



Changes Make Way for a Great Varsity Softball Season

Who could have predicted such a successful season? A new coach. New teammates. The varsity softball team underwent more than the usual number of changes. Yet even after all the confusing reconstruction, this team managed to stun their audience with their impressive record and by stamping out the number one team in Indiana, Center Grove, during the first week of the season.

Much of the team's hard work was due to the demands of their new coach, Mr. Keith Hauber. New to this team as head coach but certainly not to coaching, Hauber stepped up to the helm position after being former assistant coach. The young team found only a short time necessary to adjust to his coaching techniques at practice and on the field.

The early win over Center Grove meant as much to Hauber as to his team. Hauber said, "Beating the best team in Indiana 4-2 was definitely one of the biggest highlights of the season. We work really well together. It is an outstanding group of kids. They are great and are doing extremely well."

Many interesting things happened during the girls softball season. Sure it was a lot of work but there were also fun and games. Sophomore Laura Carlascio said, "The funniest moment this year was when Brook and I collided during a game. It wasn't a big deal then, but when we look back on it we can laugh at ourselves."

The team goal for the season was to win 20 games, but many of the players also had personal goals for the season. Junior Nicole Gericke said, "I was really proud of myself when I hit my first home run of my high school career against Morton. We have improved so much since the beginning of the season. Hauber is a really good coach because he is always open for options and suggestions. If we work hard enough, I think we can make it to state."

The ups and downs of the season made it memorable for the graduating seniors. Senior Laura Smith said, "We definitely had the best team spirit than past years. Everyone gets along, and we really enjoy playing together out on the field."

The varsity softball team's hard work all paid off in the end with their accumulation of wins. Whoever said change was a bad thing did not observe the varsity softball team.



With a victorious smile on her face, junior Nicole Gericke prepares to run to first base after knocking the ball out of sight.

Senior Laura Smith hurls a fast ball to the catcher junior Lauren Hayes.

Swinging with all her might, senior Brooke Platt tries to hit the opponent's pitch.

Sophomore Becca Laird runs around the bases after scoring a run for her team.



Freshman Emily Smitka carefully glances around her to see if she can safely get to third base. Some of the girls huddle together around the mound, scheming up a new play to get ahead in the game. Senior Amanda Suroviak gets into position on first to avoid getting her opponent on base. Senior Amanda Suroviak slides into home base, scoring the first run of the game for the varsity team. Senior Cristin Hanyzewski hurls the ball across the field, making a play for her team.



VARSITY SOFTBALL--Front Row: Brooke Platt, Jamie Biederstadt, Kari Lukasic, Cristin Hanyzewski, Sheri Stremplewski, Laura Carlascio, Nicole Gericke, Becca Laird Back Row: Coach Komara, Coach Rossa, Nicole Price, Laura Smith, Amanda Suroviak, Brittany Atteberry, Lauren Hayes, Michelle Ellis, Coach Hauber, Coach Eisfelder.



Throwing the ball to the first base catcher, senior Brooke Platt helps her team make an out.

Waiting with outstretched arms, sophomore Nicole Price anticipates the ball to fall into her glove.

Sophomore Brittany Atteberry winds up for one of her fast balls to strike out the competition.

After knocking the ball out of the park, junior Lauren Hayes heads toward first base.

The girls all huddle around Coach Eisfelder for a group meeting to plan their strategy for the next inning.

Sophomore Laura Carlascio slides into home and safely avoids the tag.

Junior Kari Lukasic puts all of her effort into her swing to hit a run for the team.

Senior Cristin Hanyzewski and sophomore Nicole Price give the traditional sign for two out after a double play.



Jv Softball Runs to a Record Setting Season

Persistence and hard work helped the jv softball team achieve the best season in our school's history. Usually the jv team is overshadowed by the varsity team, but this year jv showed that they could hold their own. Coach Eisfelder said, "This was a group of athletes that was committed to do their best and has used their abilities to the fullest. They achieved great things by working together and cooperating with each other."

Sophomore Rebecca Phares said, "We had such a great season. It is so exciting to hold the school record for jv softball wins. Going 21-2 is something that I am extremely proud to be a part of."

Many other great moments have been achieved in the girls' season. During the game against Munster, the softball team wound up going through a grueling 10 innings of great plays and intense pitching by Erin Andreas. They were down by two and had two outs in the tenth inning, but the Indians were down but not out. Never giving up, the girls made a huge comeback and beat Munster by one.

Jv softball proved to their fans that they were worthy of their attention. Through rain and freezing weather, the girls always managed to keep their heads up and to come out on top. How else would they have had a record setting season? Winning did not happen by accident or by chance for this team. The girls had many difficult practices every day after school. Practice officially started in March and lasted through May. The girls even had practice on Saturday mornings. Now that is dedication!

Even though the girls worked hard, there was still time for fun and friends. According to sophomore Moira Mis, "Everyone played well together. We were all friends and got along great. Everyone supported each other and we made a great team." Before each game the girls would huddle together with the coaches and do a routine speech called "Roadkill." The girls would cheer and claim how they would pulverize the opponents and turn them into "roadkill."

All in all, the girls worked hard and played well. Many personal records and school records were set. Along with wins, the girls also made many memories and friends that they will not forget.



Sophomore Sara Mitcheltree waits anxiously for the pitcher to send the ball her way.

Freshman Erin Andreas winds up for a pitch to strike out her opponent.

Sophomore Moira Mis puts all of her effort into making it safe to first base.



JV SOFTBALL--Front Row: Emily Smitka, Jillian Kapitan, Moira Mis, Terrilyn Schilling, Jessica Swida.

Middle Row: Sarah Mitcheltree, Caitlyn Lawes, Victoria Leatherman, Jillian Gidcumb, Rebecca Phares, Samantha Colella, Amanda Willet.

Back Row: Coach Komara, Coach Rossa, Erin Andreas, Bre Bombagetti, Kimberly Rainbolt, Katie Hayes, Julie Perez, Merissa Kapelinski, Coach Hauber, Coach Eisfelder.



*Freshman Jill Kapitan puts all of her strength and effort into hitting the ball out of the park.
Freshman Amanda Willet uses her strength and endurance to perfect her swing.*

Two teammates crash into each other while attempting to catch a fly ball. The JV girls sitting the dugout anxiously watch their teammates out on the field.

Freshman Erin Andreas strikes out her opponent with a fast ball.

Freshman Amanda Willet keeps her eye on home plate while running to third base.

Sophomore Merissa Kapelinski gets into her position in anticipation of catching a ground ball coming her way.

The girls form a line to exchange high fives with the Chesterton team after the game.

The team huddles together at the mound to receive a few words of inspiration from Coach Eisfelder.

Freshman Terrilyn Schilling helps the team get an out by throwing the ball to the pitcher to tag the runner.

Sophomore Julie Perez runs toward second base, attempting to score a run for the team.

Sophomore Samantha Cotella and teammate run toward a fly ball with open gloves in hopes of making an out.



Boys Golf Anticipates Another Great Season

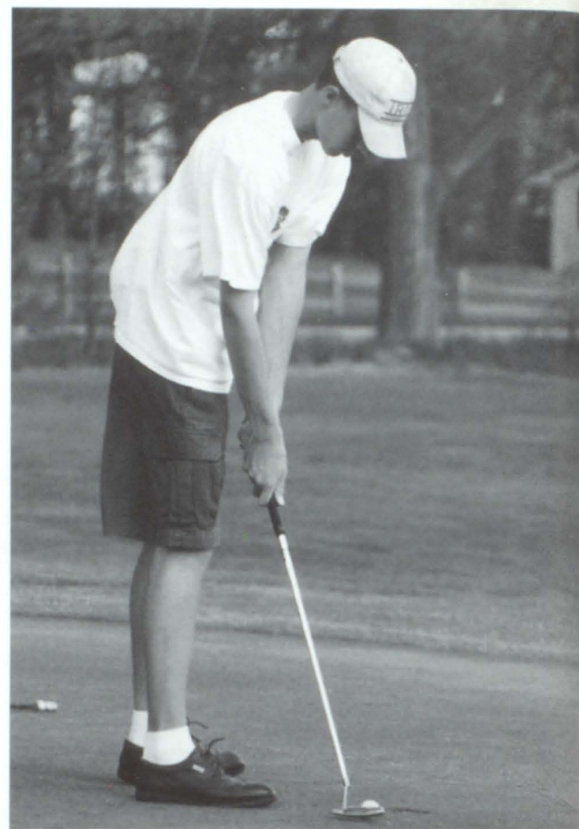
With the experience and ability of the likes of Jim Brewer, John Nowacki, and Jason Buffone, the boys golf team never worried much from the beginning of their season. The Lake Central Tournament meet with 16 teams competing was the match which found the LC team waiting to show all the other teams around the region exactly what LC could do on their home course.

Jason Buffone led the varsity team with a 78, tying with two other players from visiting teams for medalist. Although the massive effort displayed by Buffone during the top-three play-off was not enough to win, LC nevertheless won their home course meet by five strokes against Munster, scoring 133 to 138.

After the tournament match, the team record stood at 10 to 2. The two toughest matches that the boys struggled through included Michigan City Marquette and LaPorte. "If we would have played together as a team, we might have been more successful against Michigan City and LaPorte," said Nowacki, looking back on his season. He could look forward in the next breath: "We are looking forward to doing well in the postseason."

As the season wound down, Coach Don Binole appeared pleased. "We have had a pretty good season so far and are happy about that." But Binole could not forget the previous year's trip to state competition. "Our main goal this year is to play well in the regional and go down to state again. I think we have a good chance of it if we step up our game and play our best golf," Binole commented in late May.

Star players, on the other hand, saw some problems. Buffone said, "We are playing well but not at the same time. All of us will need to have a good day if we want to be successful in the postseason."



Trying to outsmart the putting green, senior John Nowacki studies his putting line in order to be successful in his attempt.



BOYS VARSITY GOLF: Front Row: Tom Hill, Brian Sowa, Jim Hall, Kurt Ebert, Jason Buffone; Back Row: John Nowacki, Coach Don Binole, Jim Brewer.



BOYS JV GOLF: Front Row: Pat Werner, John Talaber, Rich Chamberlain, Nate Levin, Brian Evanson; Back Row: Doug Kleis, Paul Winkley, Coach Don Binole, Rob Cuthbert, Ben Burkel.



BOYS FRESHMEN GOLF: Front Row: Ryan Camer, John Roper, Michael Georgiou, Tom Sakowski; Back Row: Drew Dziegłowicz, Nick Bizic, Coach Don Binole, Dave Hills, Chris Kuhn.



Following through on his putt, senior Jim Hall hopes the ball will be on line and have enough speed to reach the hole.

Senior Jim Brewer taps the ball into the hole for a par. He had barely missed his 30-foot putt.

Sophomore Jason Buffone tends the pin for his opponent. It is important to be courteous and cooperative with the other players during the match.

Showing composure and relaxation, senior Tom Hill keeps his eye on the ball so he will hit it solid and straight.

Watching the ball after his chip, junior Ben Burkell hopes he hit it in the correct direction because he could not see his target.

Coach Binole talks some strategy with senior John Nowacki after he putts on the ninth hole. The coaches are only allowed to converse with the players before the match, in between nines, and after they are finished.

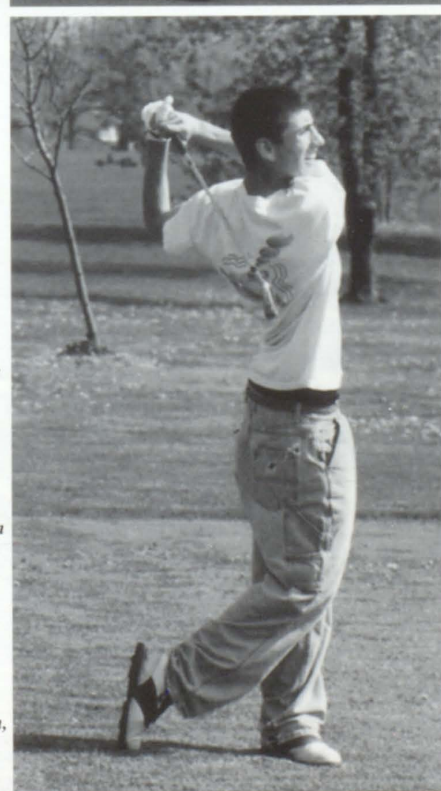
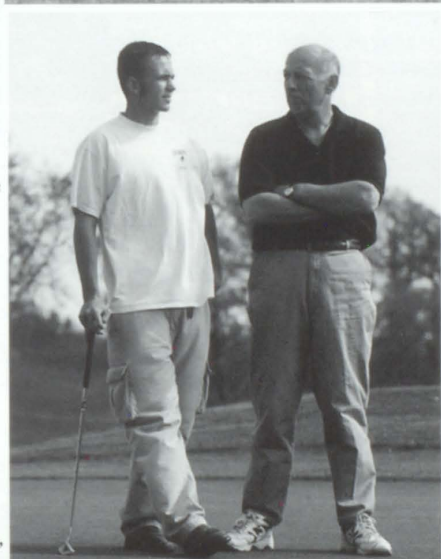
Junior Rob Cuthbert hurries to hit his ball out of the sand. Sand may be fun at the beach but not on the golf course.

Senior Jim Brewer concentrates on chipping his ball into the hole. The key to chipping is picturing the intended destination.

Senior Brian Sowa finishes expertly. Correct form will ensure that the ball will travel in the intended destination.

Disappointed that he did not sink his putt, sophomore Brian Evanson taps in the ball for a bogey. Sometimes the greens are too tough to read them correctly.

Checking the slope of the green, senior Kurt Ebert lines up his putt. The putting green offers many deceiving problems.





GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD--Front Row: Anne Kovacs, Heather Driscoll, Kelly Murphy, Adrian Sickles, Jackie Mora, Annie Pawlik, Christine Human, Holly Kaminski, Jackie Yocum, Jessica Smith, Kate Barzan. Second Row: Jenny Guillen, Marina Popovich, Laura Yakubec, Amy Bonnin, Megan Bodnar, Andrea Pamphilis, Allison Green, Gina Yamich, Kandi Frazier, Kelly Sandor, Rhiannon Skaggs, Kathleen O'Donnell, Jamie Carlini, Kelly Poya, Allison Jaroszewski, Courtney Janda. Third Row: Carly Craven, Brandon Bowman, Jamie Onik, Jen Wangerin, Jenny Keith, Amanda Guizich, Brittany Ausmus, Melissa McCabe, Kim Curtis, Amanda Kowaleski, Jamie Oslawski, Amanda Helmus, Grace Haddix, Melissa Thomas, Micum Misch, Wendy Smith, Angie Monzin. Fourth Row: Shauma Agrawai, Brittan Fowler, Kristen Wangerin, Bettina Brantsch, Becky Pluskota, Melissa Drewinski, Megan Glover, Vicki Kleis, Melissa Wachel, Lori Moore, Jill Huetten, Nikki Kerr, Rachel Rosinski, Amy Chetnik, Ashley Kowalewski, Nicole Kinoff. Fifth Row: Coach Tom Clark, Coach Eric Bushong, Terri Horsky, Jehan Abuzer, Erin Foshier, Megan Willis, Amanda McFarlin, Jamie Studniarz, Katy Adank, Carissa Barr, Norma Quiroga, Kim Fieldhouse, Jocelyn Simes, Melissa Skopelja, Diane Szany, Coach Tim Vassar, Coach Ann Downey.



Running Down Success

Lightning flashed when the Lake Central girls track and field team kicked off their season. The girls had many goals and aspirations for the season, and they did not let anyone step in the way.

The team started the indoor season with much enthusiasm and determination and it showed. The team trudged through all kinds of inclement weather to set the stage for a successful season. As the beginning of the outdoor season neared, the ladies felt confident in their efforts.

The team maintained consistency throughout the season. The Indians picked up major wins at the Lew Wallace and Highland Invitationals. "This shows the strength and capability of our team. We knew we had what it took, and we were out there to prove it," said senior sprinter Becky Pluskota.

The coaching staff did a tremendous job in motivating and encouraging the team to leave everything out on the track. Working with sprinters, hurdlers, jumpers, throwers, and distance runners, the coaches were constantly giving it their all.

As the tournament season became more visible, the Indians were becoming mentally prepared. The team had won seven consecutive Sectional titles, and they had the eighth within their reach. Facing up against area competition, the girls excelled in many events. The team finished in high spirits when they went home with their eighth Sectional title. "The team did a great job. We really pulled together as a team to capture our eighth title," said senior Vicki Kleis.

Now that sectional competition was in the past, the team prepared themselves for the upcoming regional competition. With a great all-around effort, the team qualified girls in six events.

The 4x800m relay, 100m dash, long jump, 400m run, 300m low hurdles, and the 4x400m relay represented Lake Central in the 1999 State Finals competition at IUPUI. Senior Megan Glover said, "It has been an honor and a privilege to have been part of such a tremendous track team for the past four years."





The girls track team celebrates after capturing their eighth straight sectional title!



Senior Megan Glover surges ahead of the competition.

Senior Vicki Kleis soars easily over her first hurdle.

Sophomore Kate Barzan gives it all she's got in the relay.

Junior Angie Monzin and senior Nikki Kerr stick together to maintain position.

Sophomore Katy Adank strides in front of the field.

Freshman Ashley Kowalewski keeps up with her opponent.

Freshman Jocelyn Simes and sophomore Christine Human stay focused during the race.

Junior Rhiannon Skaggs pumps her arms towards the finish line.

Sophomore Andrea Pamphilis bends over backwards on her first attempt.

After receiving the baton, junior Kelly Murphy sprints to the next leg of the relay.

Junior Jen Wangerin concentrates on a great finish.

Senior Jill Huetten keeps her strides long, while aiming for the finish.

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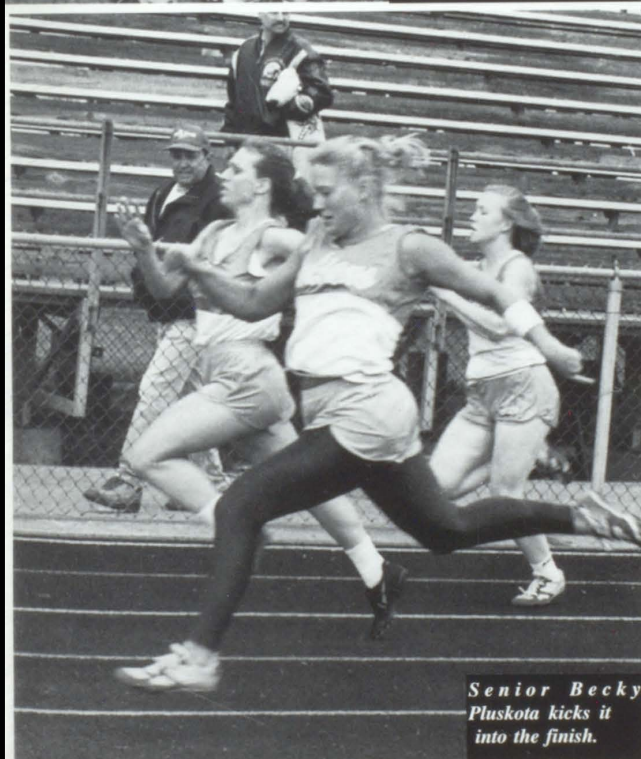
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Senior Becky Pluskota kicks it into the finish.



Kicking in the Right Direction

Ring...ring...ring. The sound of the Highland Trojans' victory bell sharpened the intensity in the air after the boys varsity soccer game; however, the Indians were celebrating victory. After losing a hard-fought battle to Highland in last year's regional game, LC's boys varsity soccer team took revenge on their rivals by defeating them and sealing their victory with a ring of Highland's infamous bell. This victory set a precedent for the rest of the season because it showed the team's progress and determination to overcome hardships.

At the beginning of the season, the team had to adjust to the new coaching staff of Mr. McGrath and Mr. Rainwater. All of the individual players pulled together as a team to adjust, so by the beginning of the season the transition was complete. In addition to adjusting to new coaches, the team faced a tougher schedule than in previous years. Junior Derek Moore said, "This season was a bit tougher because we had a bunch more teams looking to beat us."

With strong overall talent and leadership, the boys were able to finish their season with 12 wins, 4 ties, and 2 losses. They beat McCutcheon by a score of 13 to, and they defeated East Chicago in their first sectional game. "The first sectional game against East Chicago was the best game of the season because we stayed intense the whole game," said Senior Cory Juran. Although the boys lost to Bishop Noll in sectionals, the senior captains, Greg Kleis, Bo Ramsey, and Leigh Olszewski, were still proud of the team's effort. Greg Kleis said, "The season ended shorter than I wanted it to, but I believe it was one of the best regular seasons Lake Central soccer has ever had."



Junior Derek Moore works diligently to fight off his opponent during the final moments of a game.



BOYS VARSITY SOCCER--FRONT ROW: Asst. Coach Mr. Rainwater, Derek Moore, Leigh Olszewski, Nick Wychocki, Nate Richie, Andy Grzych, Kelsey Summa, Coach Mr. McGrath.

MIDDLE ROW: Ben Reimann, Bo Ramsey, Sean Gallagher, Ryan Sweeney, Tom Petreski, Nick Summa, Greg Kleis.

BACK ROW: Danny Radjen, Kevin Criner, Brian Evanson, Cory Juran, Ryan Blevens.



Senior captain Bo Ramsey clears the ball while defending his goal.



Senior goal keeper, Cory Juran reaches high to get his hands on the ball.

Varsity members celebrate after a well-deserved win.

Junior Nick Wychocki shows off his dribbling skills during a home game.

Junior Sean Gallagher plays intense defense hoping to steal the ball from his opponent.

Junior Ryan Sweeney gets the first touch on the ball.

Senior Bo Ramsey shows no mercy for freshman Chad Blevens while continuing the tradition of shaving the freshmen heads.



Kicking Off With a New Coach

Imagine being picked up against your own will by a bunch of guys who are laughing hysterically. They carry you all the way to the pond behind the cross country course, where they toss you in with more elaborate, hysterical ceremony. It was not enough for them to survive their own grueling season, jv soccer players soon learned to endure these initiations by the varsity players. Despite the rigorous schedule and the dunking in the pond, this team remained tough throughout their season, finishing with an impressive 12-3-1 record.

At the start of the season, players were faced with a new coaching staff. Mr. Jeremy Rainwater became the jv's coach. Players quickly accepted Rainwater and his approach. "The coaching helped the team out a lot," said sophomore Chase Dunlop. "It's great to have a coach who really cares about the team."

Combined with their new coach and a desire to win, the jv set out to prove what they could accomplish. Leading the team's way were

their captains, juniors Adam Kruse and Ramsey Hoyda, and freshmen Drew Kiernan and Chad Blevens. As the season progressed, play improved as the team and coaches became accustomed to one another. "The team played team soccer all year, and they're a very self-motivated team," said Coach Rainwater. Every player counted in the team effort toward winning each game. Providing a potent offense, junior Dan Radjen and freshman Chad Blevens combined for a total of 22 goals over the season. Juniors Adam Kruse and Ramsey Hoyda secured a strong defense, as they helped first-time keeper, Kevin Criner, defend his goal.

As the season wound to a close, jv players felt their efforts throughout the season had paid off. "I think that we did a great job through the year. This team will be a great team in the next upcoming season", said Dunlop. With high expectations for the years to come, jv players made it known that they had every intent of repeating the successful run they had already offered this year.



Freshman Chad Blevens lines up for a shot on goal.



Junior Adam Kruse fights to shield the ball from his opponent.



Freshman Andrew Kiernan races against his opponent for the ball.

Freshman Randy Haines appears nervous as senior Cory Juran prepares to shave his head.

Sophomore Chris Janik sprints down the field in hopes of a last minute goal.

Junior Adam Kruse keeps the ball controlled during the crucial moments of the Andean game.

Sophomore Scott Szamatowicz uses his body to fight off his opponent.

Junior varsity members huddle together to get pumped up before the game.



BOYS JV SOCCER--Front row: Asst. Coach Rainwater, Adam Kruse, Tim Stevenson, Ramsey Hoyda, Chase Dunlop, Chris Janik, Randy Haines, Coach McGrath. Middle row: Matthew Garr, Matthew Vanden Akker, Victor Teichert, Scott Szamatowicz, Grant Gardner, Justin McMenamy. Back row: Chad Blevens, Zac Peto, Jimmy Graham, Kevin Criner, Andrew Kiernan.

Volleying their way to a Season of Firsts

The girls tennis team definitely had a season of firsts. Led by the lone senior Allison DiMichele, they began their season with their best start in the nineties: 5 wins and 0 losses. It was the first time that they beat Highland 5-0, Lowell 5-0, Chesterton 5-0, Portage, Andean, and Crown Point.

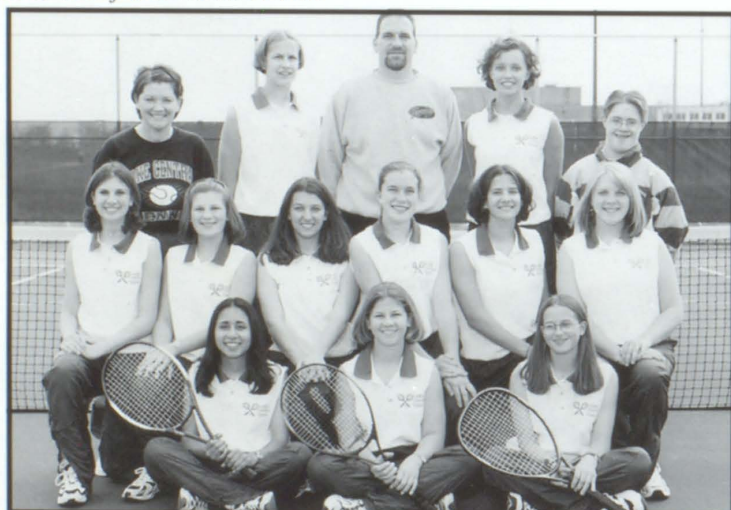
Despite their inexperience and young, varsity line-up, the girls put this disadvantage behind them and used only their talent and ability. Coach Ralph Holden said, "This is the youngest team that I have ever coached, but I am excited to see what they can achieve."

"We needed to be competitive this year in every match and tournament," said Holden. The team did just that at the Crawfordsville Tournament. They finished fifth place among some of the top teams in the state. The number-one doubles team of Nicole and Becky Nelson led them while also clinching second place individually. They finished the regular season with 10 wins and 3 losses, which they were extremely pleased with. In the postseason, the team played very well against Highland and Lowell to capture the sectional championship. Sophomore Rachel Brezene said, "Having competitive players and a supportive team led us through a great year."

The girls tennis team had an unbelievable season. "We did so well because the team was so close this year. Everyone supported one another one hundred percent," said junior Nicole Nelson.



Being a left-handed player, senior Allison DiMichele takes advantage of all of the forehands that her opponents hit to her. Often they feel intimidated because she is a lefty.



GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS: Front Row: Rakhi Patel, Nicole Nelson, Rachel Brezene; Middle Row: Allison DiMichele, Becky Nelson, Natalie Muskin, Colleen O'Sullivan, Sarah Kosanke, Kelly Webb; Back Row: Coach Jackie Holden, Melanie Parks, Coach Ralph Holden, Jessica Shelby, Manager Matt Krupa.



GIRLS JV TENNIS: Front Row: Jennifer Berwald, Nicole Huynh, Sara Costenaro, Lauren Briski; Middle Row: Laura Cohen, Elizabeth Beeman, Kelly Postma, Kelly Horvath, Gwen Hochman, Andrea LaBanco; Back Row: Coach Jackie Holden, Jenna Wright, Stacey Budzowski, Coach Ralph Holden, Kelly Johnson, Erin Briski, Manager Matt Krupa.



Rakhi Patel

Junior Nicole Nelson and freshman Becky Nelson practice attacking the net. Net play is key in doubles.

Junior Rakhi Patel concentrates on her volley to ensure the ball will hit the sweet spot on her racket.

Sophomore Sara Costenaro works on her forehand form as she hits the ball.

Jumping high in the air, senior Allison DiMichele hits a powerful serve.

Junior Colleen O'Sullivan and freshman Andrea LaBanco breathe a sigh of relief as their opponent's shot travels into the net.

Staying in ready position, freshman Jessica Shelby awaits the ball.

Junior Nicole Nelson follows through after her backhand shot.

Freshman Andrea LaBanco hopes her shot will be high enough and have power to clear the net.



Rachel Brezene

At the baseline, freshman Becky Nelson hits a powerful forehand.

Sophomore Melanie Parks is in position to hit that wicked, in-coming tennis ball at the net.

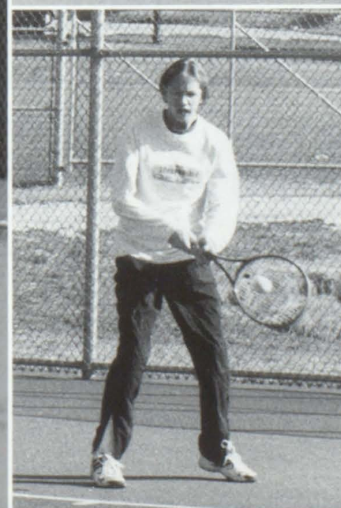
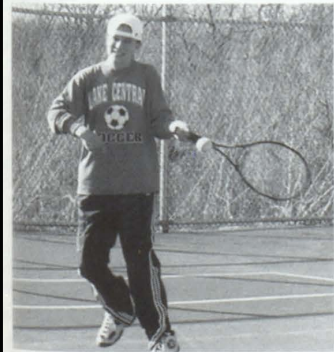
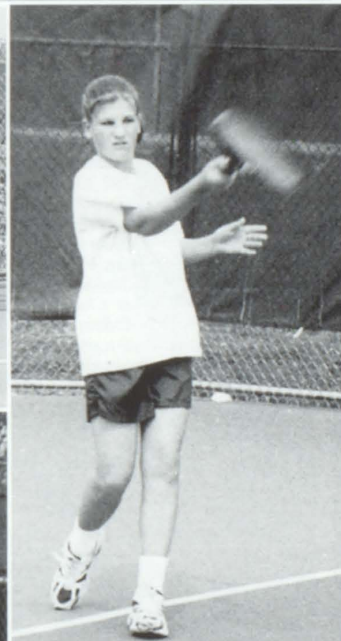
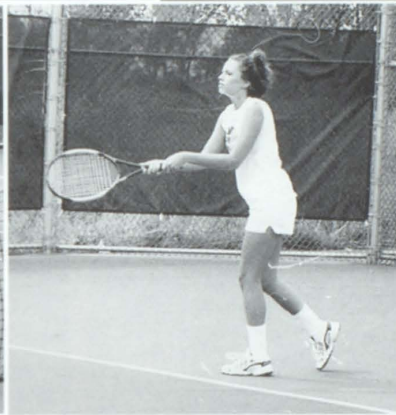
Junior Colleen O'Sullivan maneuvers her way around the ball.

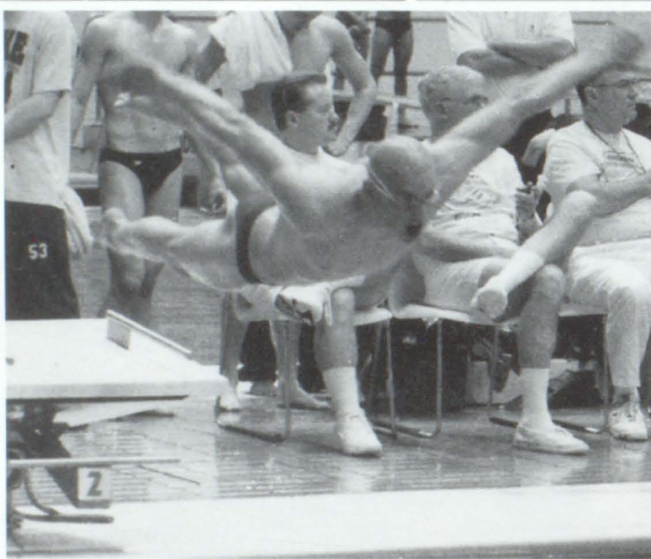
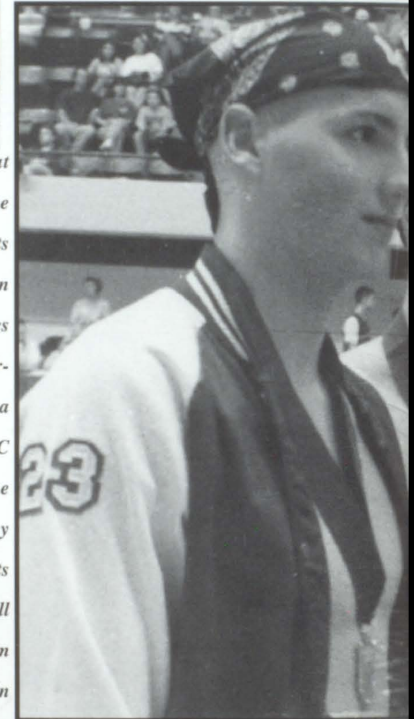
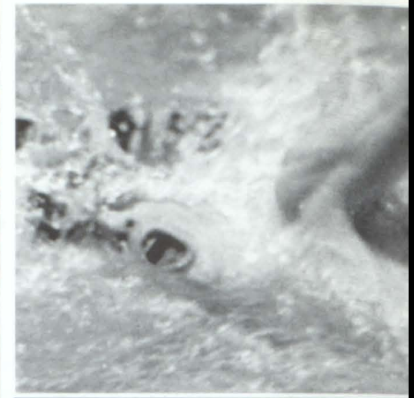
Sophomore Kelly Johnson keeps moving her feet at the net because she knows the ball will be a fast one right at her.

Displaying a strenuous facial expression, junior Kelly Webb attacks her backhand shot.

With a look of determination, sophomore Melanie Parks concentrates on hitting a winning shot.

Sophomore Rachel Brezene strides toward the ball with hopes that she will have enough strength and power to hit it back over the net.



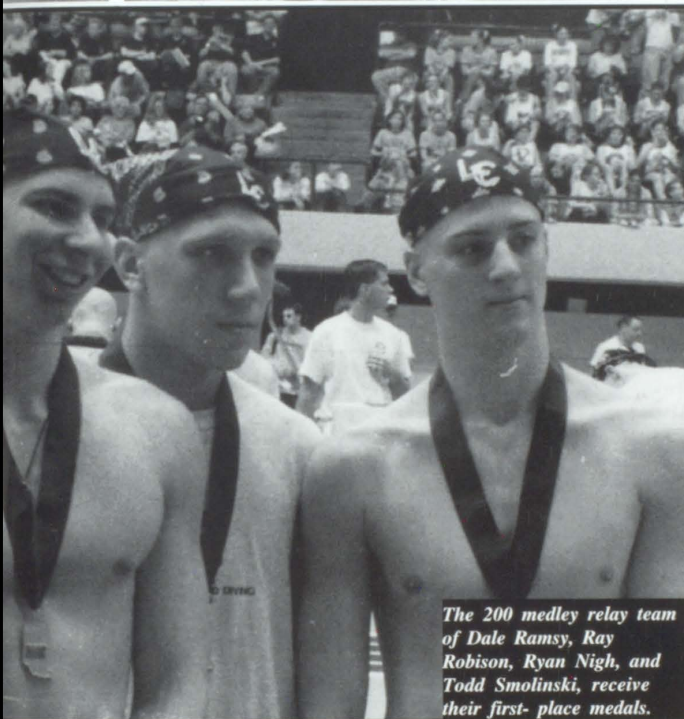


Junior Doug Murzyn pushes off the wall at Munster.
 Senior Dave Leluga twists through the air at the state meet.
 Keeping momentum, junior Peter Rokosz sprints to the finish.
 Coach Tonkovich discusses sophomore Ben Simes' swim at state.
 Leaping off the block, junior Dale Ramsy prepares to start his fifty free.
 Senior Corey Detmar concentrates before performing a dive.
 Keeping form, freshman Todd Hooper takes a breath while doing fly.
 Sophomore Ryan Nigh thrusts forward at the LC Invite.
 Senior Todd Smolinski completes the last leg of the 200 IM.
 Gaining air, senior Ray Robison does a relay exchange at state.
 Entering the water, senior Todd Smolinski starts the backstroke.
 Sophomore Bryan Zabrecky reaches for the wall at Chesterton.
 Exhausted, senior Matt Palko pulls himself from the pool after a tiring swim.
 Senior Grant Carmicheal keeps the pace steady in the 500.





BOYS VARSITY/JV SWIMMING AND DIVING: FRONT ROW: Drew Kiernan, Corey Detmar, Bryan Zabrecky, Danny Radjen, Jon Gettemens, Todd Hooper, Joe Boney, Brian Kerwin. **SECOND ROW:** Jamey Eckstein, Derrick Lisczak, Rick Zmuda, Paul Frame, Marcelino Lopez, Kevin Dalton, Mike Hulick, Tim Deluca, Andy Pollen, Coach Jim Tonkovich, Coach Robin Tobias. **THIRD ROW:** Eric Blush, Dale Ramsy, Rob Hefner, Ben Simes, Ryan Nigh, Rob Clarke, Todd Smolinski, Dave Leluga, Coach Eric Hatfield, Coach Doug Burns, Coach Mike VanEaton. **FOURTH ROW:** Ray Robison, Matt Palko, Bret Smolinski, Doug Murzyn, Doug Rauch, Doug Kleis, Ryan Galvin, Grant Carmichael, Peter Rokosz, Clint Marshall, Matt Frost, Matt Kinne, Josh Campbell.



The 200 medley relay team of Dale Ramsy, Ray Robison, Ryan Nigh, and Todd Smolinski, receive their first-place medals.



Swimming takes runner-up honors

Imagine spending over eleven hours at school every day. Spending every vacation submerged in 236,000 gallons of water and working non-stop on the achievement of your goals. That is the life of a swimmer, but this year it paid off substantially for the boys swimming and diving team.

The pay-off included an undefeated season 10-0, 14 consecutive sectional titles, and a runner-up trophy at state. "The school has only won seven state trophies and three of them have been from boys swimming," said coach Jim Tonkovich.

The boys kicked off their season destroying their competition at Valparaiso. More wins followed against Highland and Griffith, but their most exciting early season win was their fifth consecutive Munster Relay champion title.

Then the Blizzard of '99 swept the Midwest and the boys were unable to compete in away meets for three weeks; they missed one of the biggest regular season meets: The Columbus North and Carmel Invitational.

At sectionals the 200 medley relay, consisting of Todd Smolinski, Ray Robison, Ryan Nigh, and Dale Ramsy, took the sectional title with a time of 1:36.40. Also, the 200 free relay of Matt Palko, Ramsy, Ben Simes, and Robison won with a 1:28.21 finish. In addition the 400 free relay of Simes, Ramsy, Palko, and Smolinski swept the competition with a time of 3:11.95. All three relays set sectional and pool records.

Additional individual state qualifiers included Smolinski, Palko, Ramsy, Simes, Robison, Paul Frame, and Jamey Eckstein. Plus, divers Corey Detmar and Dave Leluga also advanced to state. The team headed towards state with all three relays seated first, a large amount of individual qualifiers, and two divers, which gave the team a competitive edge.

Now it was time for the hard-work to pay off. The 200 medley relay became state champions with a time 1:35.19. Smolinski was runner-up the 200 IM and won the 100 backstroke. Ben Simes finished eleventh in the 200 free and tenth in the 100 free. Dave Leluga finished twelfth and Corey Detmar sixteenth in the diving competition.

Dale Ramsy finished fifth in the 50 free, while Palko finished thirteenth. The 200 free relay placed third, clenching a school record, with a time of 1:26.81. Robison finished fourth in the 100 breaststroke and twelfth in the 100 fly. The 400 free relay set another school record with 3:09.56, and took second.

The team finished strong with 205 points, the most points ever in school history at a state meet, and earned runner-up honors. Coach Tonkovich added, "The kids learned to believe in themselves and if they worked hard enough, they could do anything."

In retrospect, the season was the best anyone could ask for. Senior Ray Robison remarked "This was the coolest year I've had in my four arduous years of swimming. We had fun and swam with the confidence of champions. When we went down to state, it was a great year, which consisted of a group of characters I will never forget."





Matt Higareda perfects his shot before the game against Porter County.

Melissa Frye uses her skill to prepare for the upcoming game.

Ebony Beal, Melissa Frye, Ms. McCarthy, Mat Krupa and Laura Wolfe group together after a hard day's practice.

Eddie Higareda perfects his follow through after making a shot.

Playing defense, Matt Krupa guards his opponent from Porter County.

Going for a layup, Matt Neirengarten shoots a fabulous shot that bounces in at the buzzer.

Megan Mazur explains to a younger student how to shoot the ball after a game.

Eddie Higareda and Matt Neirengarten hug after a victorious win at LC.

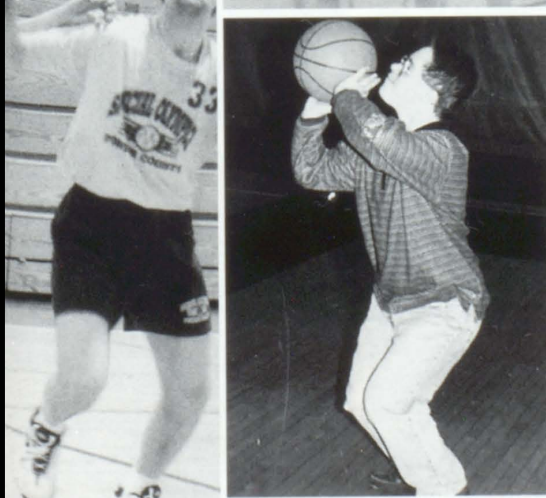
Diving for the ball during the play, Matt Neirengarten races his opponent and beats him by a fraction of a second.

Matt Krupa aims his shot during practice during SRT one Friday.





Attempting to make the game-winning shot, Eddie Higareda dodges his opponents.



Westlake Patriots Compete

A brilliant, shining medal dangles from the announcer's fingers. A teenage athlete jumps up from his seat and heads for the stage. Grabbing the medal, he swings it high in the air, the audience responds, and the athlete's grin is literally from ear to ear.

Growing yearly in popularity, the Special Olympics for several years has offered fulfillment for the need to compete in practically all sporting events, as handicapped students participate in volleyball, bowling, basketball, swimming, and track and field. Our own Westlake Patriots showed their grit, overcoming the odds to achieve another memorable season.

Volleyball continues to spark the interest of Westlake students. The volleyball team was outstanding again this year, winning the State Special Olympic Volleyball event and retained the championship originally gained in 1996.

According to Ms. Karen McCarthy, who helped with all teams, "Our basketball team, Westlake Patriots, had a good season, ending the season with a record similar to the Bulls!"

Probably the favorite sport offered was bowling. All Westlake students can participate and have pride in their accomplishments. Playing any team sport is one of the most positive things offered to these teens. Through such work they learn good sportsmanship, being a gracious winner, and maintaining a positive feeling about themselves. McCarthy commented, "I think team sports offers the students an opportunity to learn to work and play together. They also learn to win and lose."

Just as all sporting teams look forward to awards, the Patriots named their most improved players: Matt Krupa, Melissa Frye, Ebony Beal, and Corinn Crawford.



FRONT ROW: Laura Wolf, Melissa Frye, Corinn Crawford, Erica Garcia, Eddie Higareda, Matt Neirengarten, Megan Mazur. MIDDLE ROW: Ebony Beal, Patrick Rohe, Matt Krupa, David Orzechowski, Joshua McCrary. BACK ROW: Coach Kelly Egan, Mimi Garcia, Head Coach Cindy DeYoung, Jason McEwen, Coach Karen McCarthy.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS FACTS

What is Special Olympics? -Special Olympics is an international program of year-round sports training and athletic competition for more than one million children and adults.

The Special Olympics oath is... *Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.*

Our goal is... for all persons to have the chance to become useful and productive citizens who are accepted and respected in their communities.



Girls Swimming

name:Melanie Mattix
grade:12
quote: "This was a great surprise thanks to the whole team."



Boys Hockey

name:Jeff Lock
grade:12
quote: " This hockey season was a blast. Thanks guys."



Boys Golf

name:Jason Buffone
grade:10
quote: "This is a great honor and thanks to the whole team."



Softball

name:Laura Smith
grade:12
quote: "LC softball will always stick out in my mind."



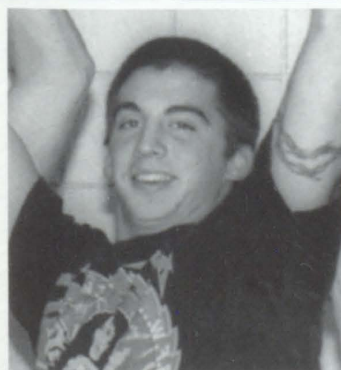
Girls Track

name:Vicki Kleis &
Jenn Wangerin
grade:12,11
quote: "The whole team worked for an undefeated season; we just did our part."



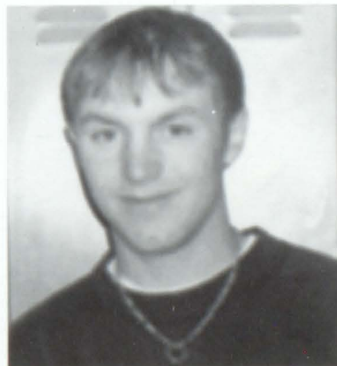
Wrestling

name: Ryan Alb
grade: 12
quote: "It was a remarkable year.I'd like to thank my team and the coaches for this award."



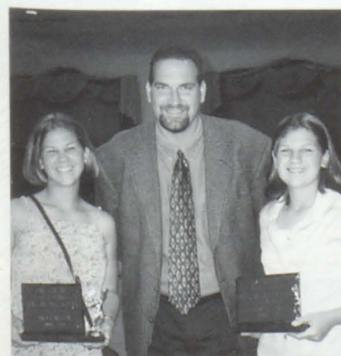
Boys Track

name:Bijorn Bergstrom
grade:12
quote: "I did it all for Dyer."



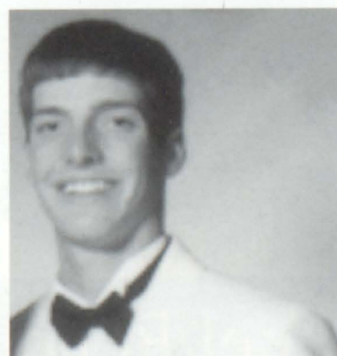
Boys Tennis

name: Mike Ross
grade: 12
quote: "It's been a pleasure playing for Mr. Holden for four years."



Girls Tennis

name:Nicole &
Becky Nelson
grade:11,9
quote: "We were very proud to lead our team through a great season."



Boys Baseball

name:Doug Powell
grade:12
quote: "I couldn't have made it through the season without the whole team."

Time for One Last "Wahoo!"

Through all the practice, the pain, the hardship, LC's athletes hung onto the dream of greatness. And as they reached for the stars that sometimes seemed out of reach, they realized that their goal was obtainable. Whether it was running the fastest, throwing the farthest, or scoring the most points, LC athletes gave it their all. In those many painful practices they readied themselves to shine. And shine many LC athletes did. They composed many teams that earned prestigious titles.

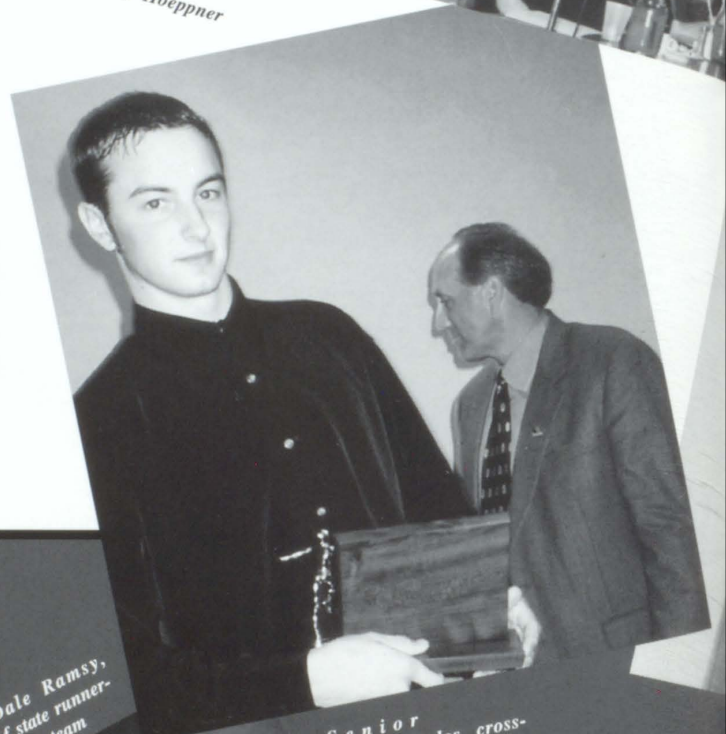
Some athletes seemed to lead the shining. While a large population of LC was reaching for the stars, they were busy becoming the stars themselves. They glittered and shone to all that watched them in their element, a sports competition. These extraordinary

athletes were honored at the Wahoo Banquet by being named MVP. Being most valuable at a school as large as LC is an enormous honor. Lori Moore, MVP of both soccer and basketball, said, "It's a real honor being chosen as most valuable at a school that has such a wide variety of skilled players."

The Athletic Letterwinners were also among the honored at the Wahoo Banquet. They were given the chance to prove what they could do, and they took it. They knew all the pain would pay off, and they were right. The Wahoo Banquet gave the athletes time to sit back and recollect their accomplishments. And as they remembered the pride, the pain seemed to fade far away, and it all became worth it.

The Wahoo Banquet was the party that ended the athletic year. It sent the athletes on their way, deeply rooted within them a sense of pride and accomplishment, and gave them one last chance to let out an enormous, "WAHOO!"

Mr. Roger Adank, Mrs. Sandy Platt, Mr. Elmer Britton, Mr. Terry Hoepfner

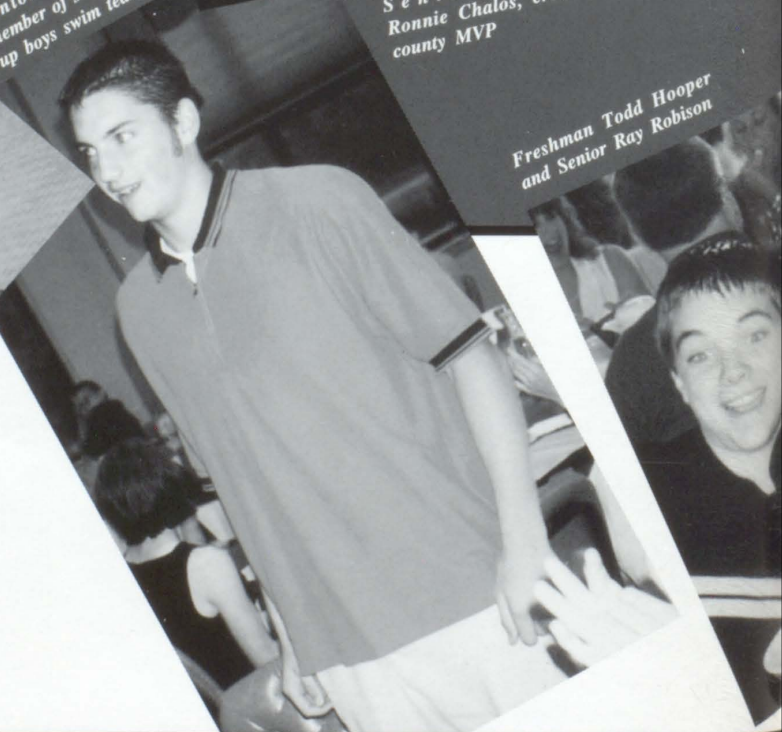
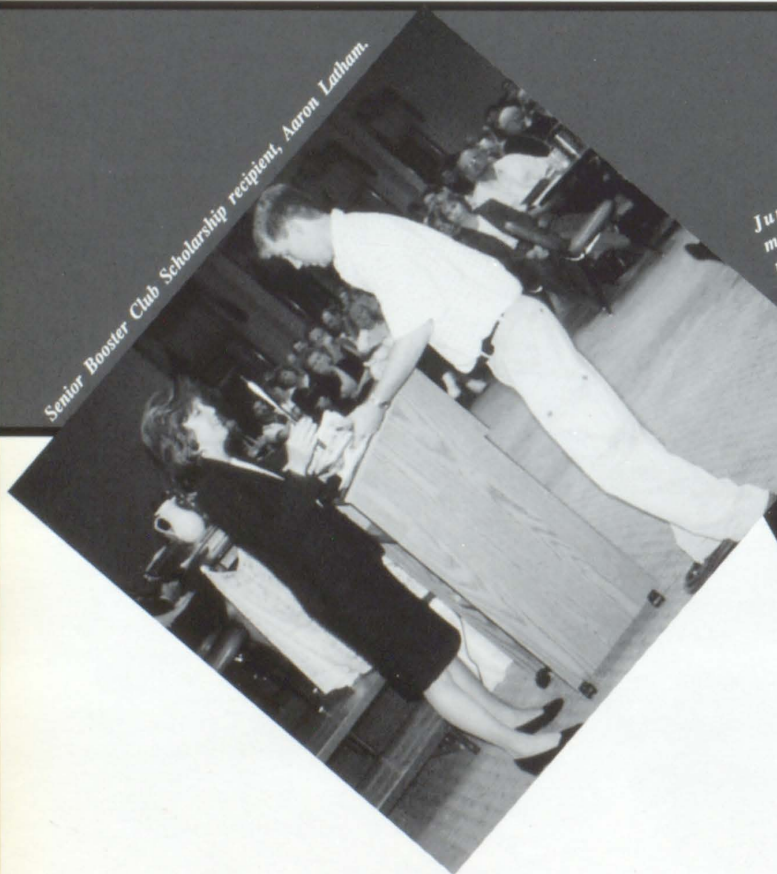


Junior Dale Ramsy, member of state runner-up boys swim team

Senior Ronnie Chalos, cross-county MVP

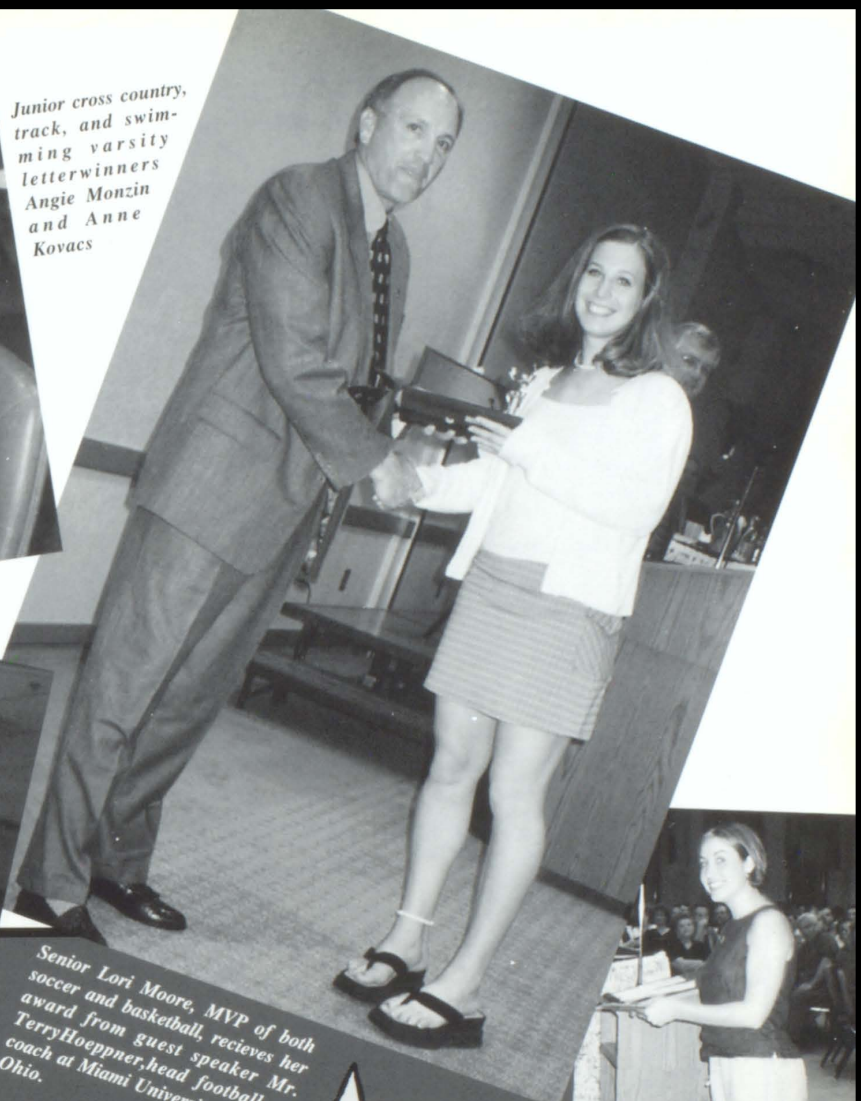
Freshman Todd Hooper and Senior Ray Robison

Senior Booster Club Scholarship recipient, Aaron Latham.





Junior cross country,
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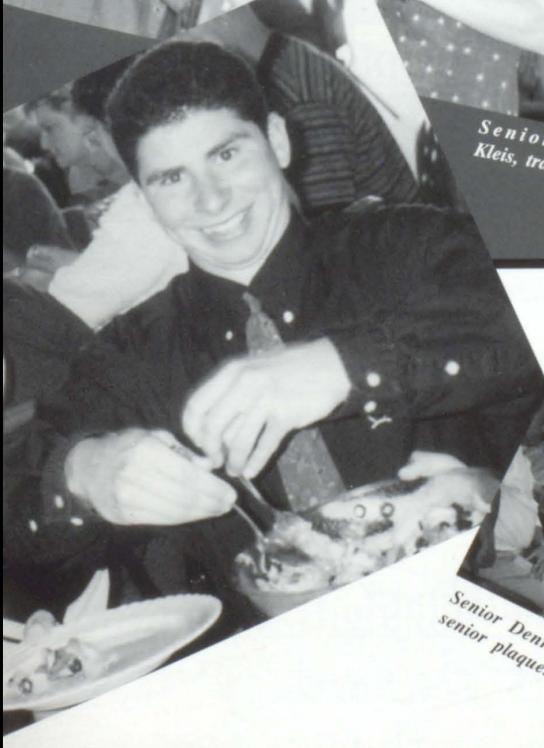
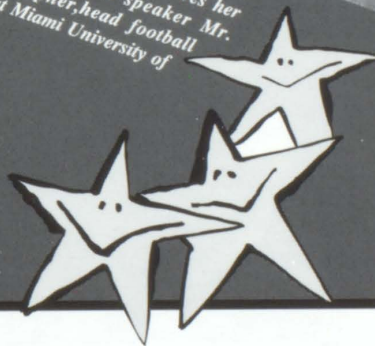


Senior Lori Moore, MVP of both
soccer and basketball, receives her
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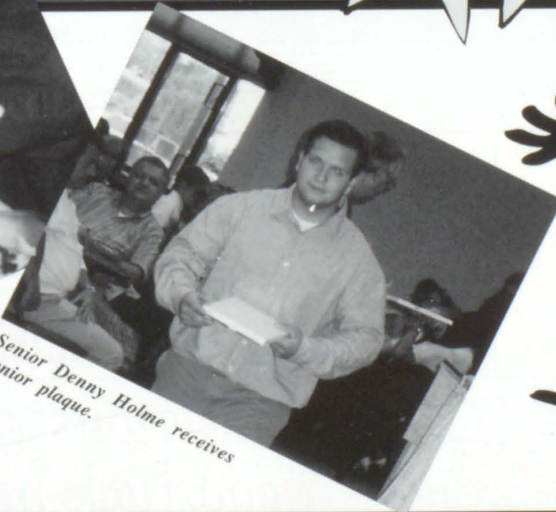


Senior Vicki
Kleis, track MVP

Senior Sa-
rah Hayden,
Booster Club
scholarship
recipient



Senior Denny Holme receives
senior plaque.





Jessia White, junior, prepares a loaf of bread at Fazoli's.

Erin Donlin, junior, an employee at the Schererville Dairy Queen, makes a crunch-dipped cone for a waiting customer.

Kelly Kurawinski, junior, takes some time to unwind by singing in the St. John Dairy Queen parking lot.

Stephanie Pineda, junior, counts change for a customer at Johnathan's Restaurant in Highland.



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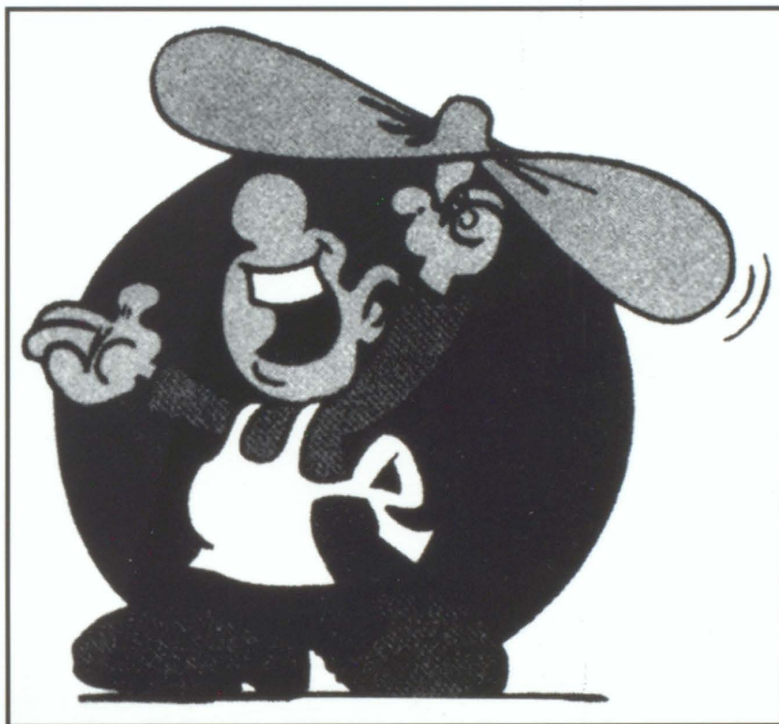
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Junior Leah Olenik makes an ice cream cone for an anxious customer at Dairy Queen.

Junior Becky Walker fills the container of cookies before Showplace's business picks up.

Senior Samantha Krambeck straightens the toy aisles at Meijer.

Junior Sarah Charles scoops chicken salad into a cup for someone's sandwich.



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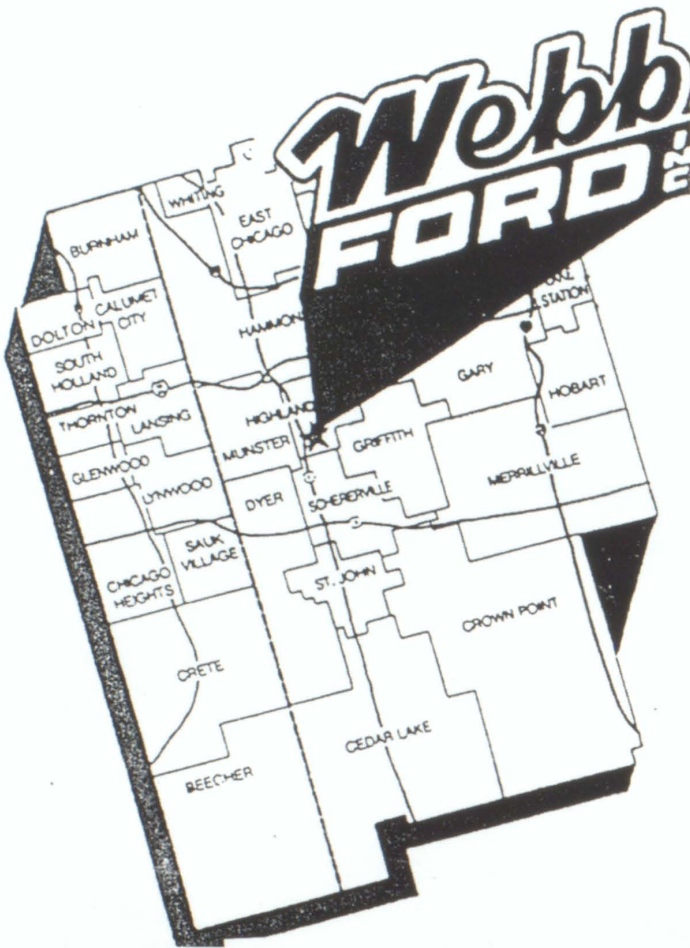
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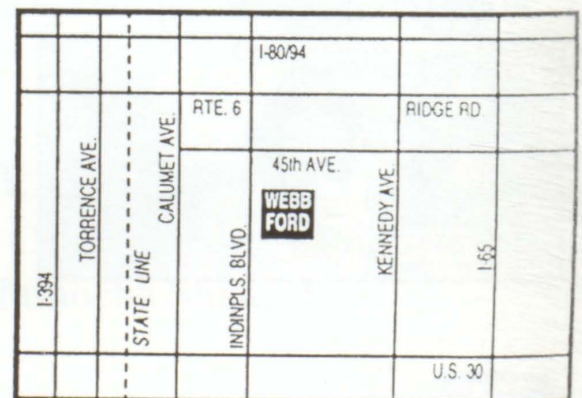
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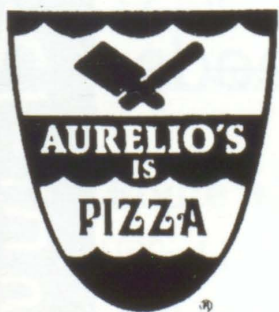
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(Top) Heather Gutridge, senior,
checks out a customer at the
cash register.

(Above) Helping pack grocer-
ies at a local store, Beth Barno
gets good experience at work
and earns a few extra dollars.

(Right) Junior Erika Kelly
works at Menard's as an
after-school job to earn some
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Bonnie Peters, senior, carefully puts groceries away for customers at the Strack & Van Til in Merrillville.

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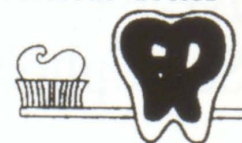
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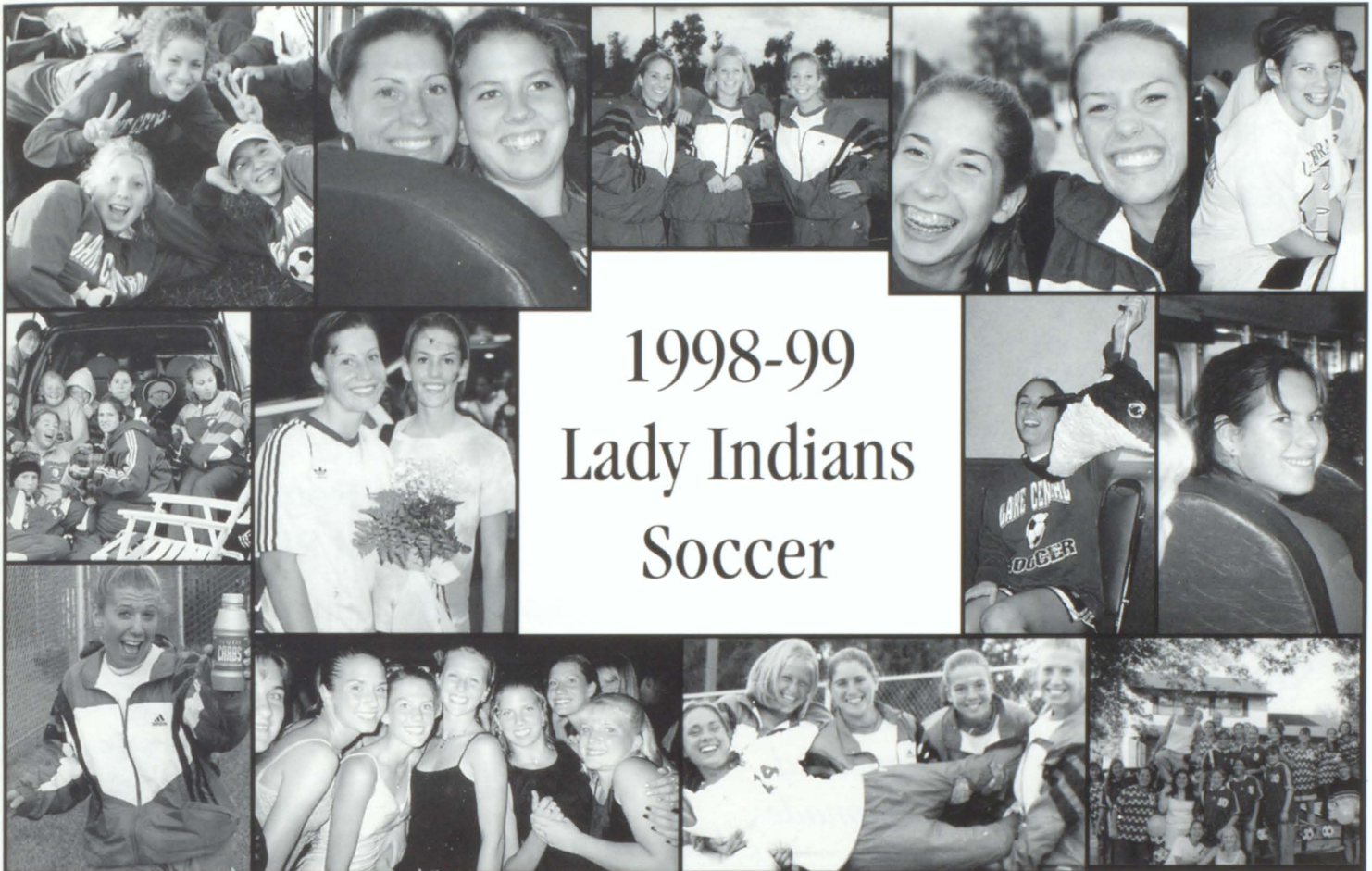
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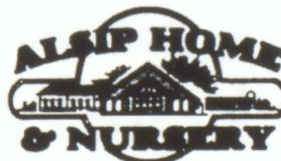
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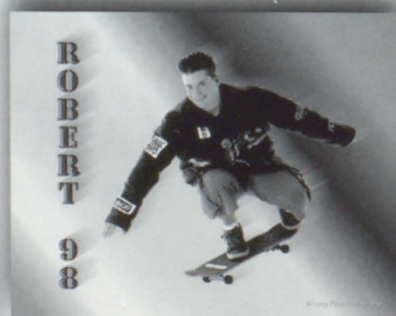
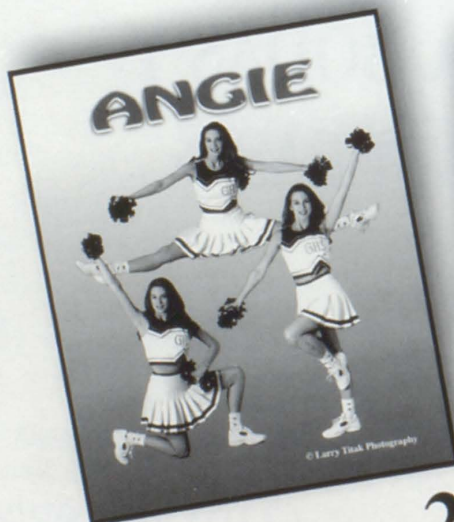
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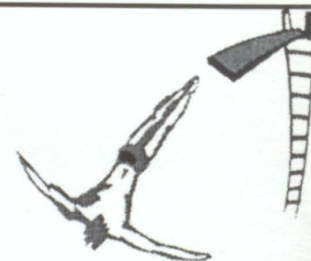


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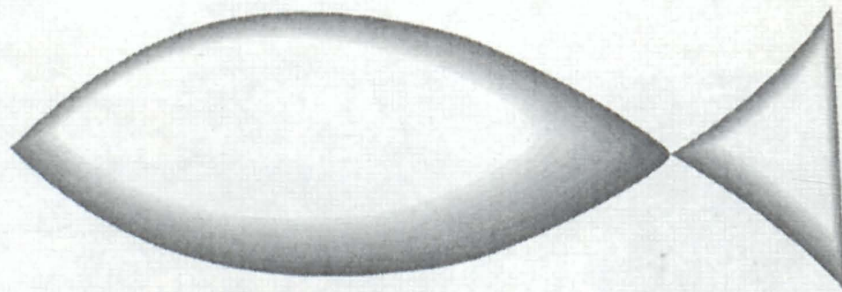
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World News

In the rush of every morning to get to school on time, we only caught a glimpse of the daily newspaper. We had to maintain our studies, but it was also very important to stay in synch with the news around us. We did so by taking classes related to world events and viewing CNN weekly in SRT.

Music was a necessity in most of our daily lives. It was proven this year that there was a type of music for everyone, whether it was Jay Z's rapping or Shania Twain's pop country. The boy band scene set off by The Jackson Five and New Kids on the Block seemed to have made an immense comeback. The primary question was who's cuter: Backstreet Boys, 'N SYNC, or 98 Degrees? "There were a lot of good new bands this year, but Nick from 98 Degrees was by far the hottest," sophomore Tracy Kuhn said.

This was also a dominant year for the women in music. Lauren Hill showed the way by winning the most grammies of any woman in the history of the Grammy. Britney Spears made a name for herself into the music world by being the youngest female to debut with a number one album and single at the same time.

The year in baseball was a record-breaking season. The New York Yankees won with a of record of 24 World Series Championships by sweeping the San Diego Padres. However, a majority of the excitement formed around Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa. They were battling to beat the record of 61 homeruns hit in one season. McGwire ended up on top with 70 homeruns, and Sosa completed his season with 66.

Michael Jordan, one of the best players who ever played the game, announced his retirement from the Chicago Bulls on Jan. 13. He retired after winning six World Championships and receiving five most valuable player awards.

Everyone's heart went out on April 20, when tragedy struck in Littleton, Colorado. Two students went on a shooting spree killing 12 of their fellow students at Columbine High School, one teacher, and then took their own lives in the end. This tragedy created a realization of how to try to stop the violence in schools. We attempted to minimize the outrage by giving a number for the Safe School Helpline and peer mediation. Peer mediation gave the chance for students to counsel their fellow students about their problems.

In other nations of the world, peace was not there. NATO and United States troops were trying and continuing to restore peace among the ethnic rivalries in the country of Yugoslavia.

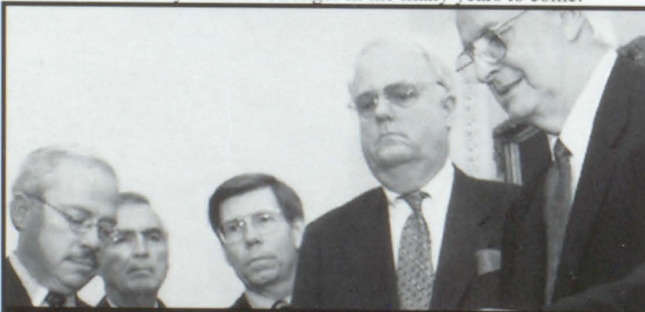
Throughout this year, we experienced triumphs and tragedies. The events we witnessed will only make us stronger in the many years to come.



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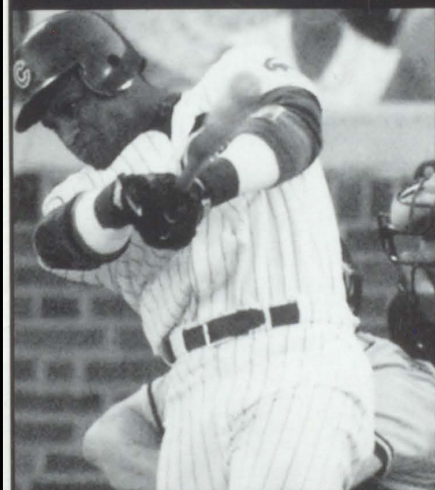
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Sammy Sosa, 66 homeruns



Mark McGwire, 70 homeruns



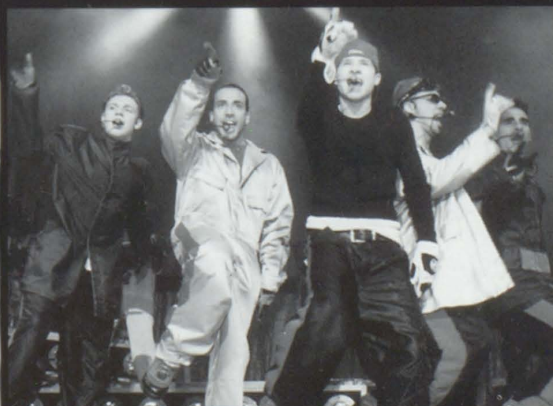
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Seniors Vaishali Desai, Amanda Harris, Heather Acheff, Dina VanWieren, Colleen Dorin, Michelle Shofroth, and Kelly Sullivan spend some of their last few minutes together at senior banquet.



Exhausted from the long prom weekend, seniors Dave Babinski and Valerie Bielski rest in front of Ed Debevic's.

Juniors Kim Davies, Stephanie Pineda, Marina Popovic, and Kelly Kurzawinski stop and rest for a few minutes at Turkey Run during the busy prom weekend.

During the pep rally Ms. Platt praises senior members of the boys swimming state runners-up, Matt Palko, Dave Leuga, Ray Robison, Marclino Lopez, and Grant Carmichael.

Senior Centralettes stand proud in front of trophies that they won at competitions through the year, including the award from placing second at a national competition.



Members of the Quiver staff freeze a moment of prom for the yearbook they worked on all year to perfect.



Junior Aubree Kemp makes dinner to satisfy her hunger from a busy day at Martinsville Morgan Monroe State Forestry.

Every Party has an End

Everyone harbors a secret desire to make a mark, to produce something lasting. Knowing that every decision, that every attitude, would affect the end product spurred our yearbook staff to offer up a publication that would outlive us.

Entering the year in the face of real change, Quiver staffers determined the best way to handle the tough situation. Although all faced Block 8 scheduling, Quiver also faced finding a theme suitable for telling the progressive story. Nothing sounded right; then a visit from former editor, Andee Pedtke, '97, brought the ultimate answer, when she looked over designs and stated simply, "Ooooooh, Block Party!"

Quiver also faced having its staff split into two different periods. Pages and sections were fitting together without staff members even meeting. As well, the group decided to work without editors. The seniors formed a committee to make important decisions, design

the cover, pick the colors, and coordinate the production.

The amount of space necessary to thank individuals of a 50-person yearbook and CD-ROM staff would add several pages--and another deadline! But opening fears of staffers and adviser concerning the first-ever CD were soon squelched, as both groups began to work in unison for the just cause: The yearbook is forever.

Outside the staff others were important to our production. Thanks to John Bir of Giolas Photographers who never once said "no." Appreciation to Lisa Keene of Herff-Jones for inspiration, help, and donuts! Thanks to teachers, administrators, and aides for understanding and accepting our quirks.

Yes, it was a BLOCK PARTY to remember, and the best part is that this party will truly last forever.

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A hug of congratulations is given between teammates. At one of the last meets that senior Mandy Muenich can participate and enjoy.

After a physically exhausting run senior Nikki Kerr takes some time to rest and relax.

Senior Mike Alderson climbs into the handicapped stall after school in lower E-hall.





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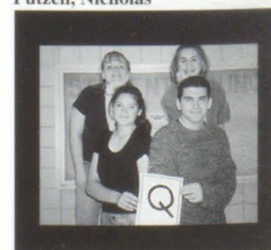
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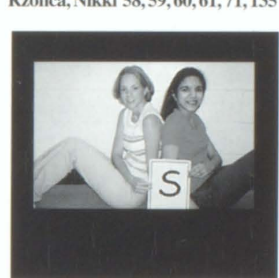
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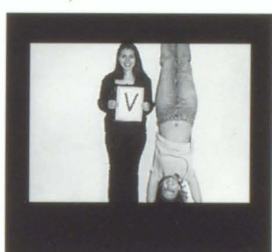
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